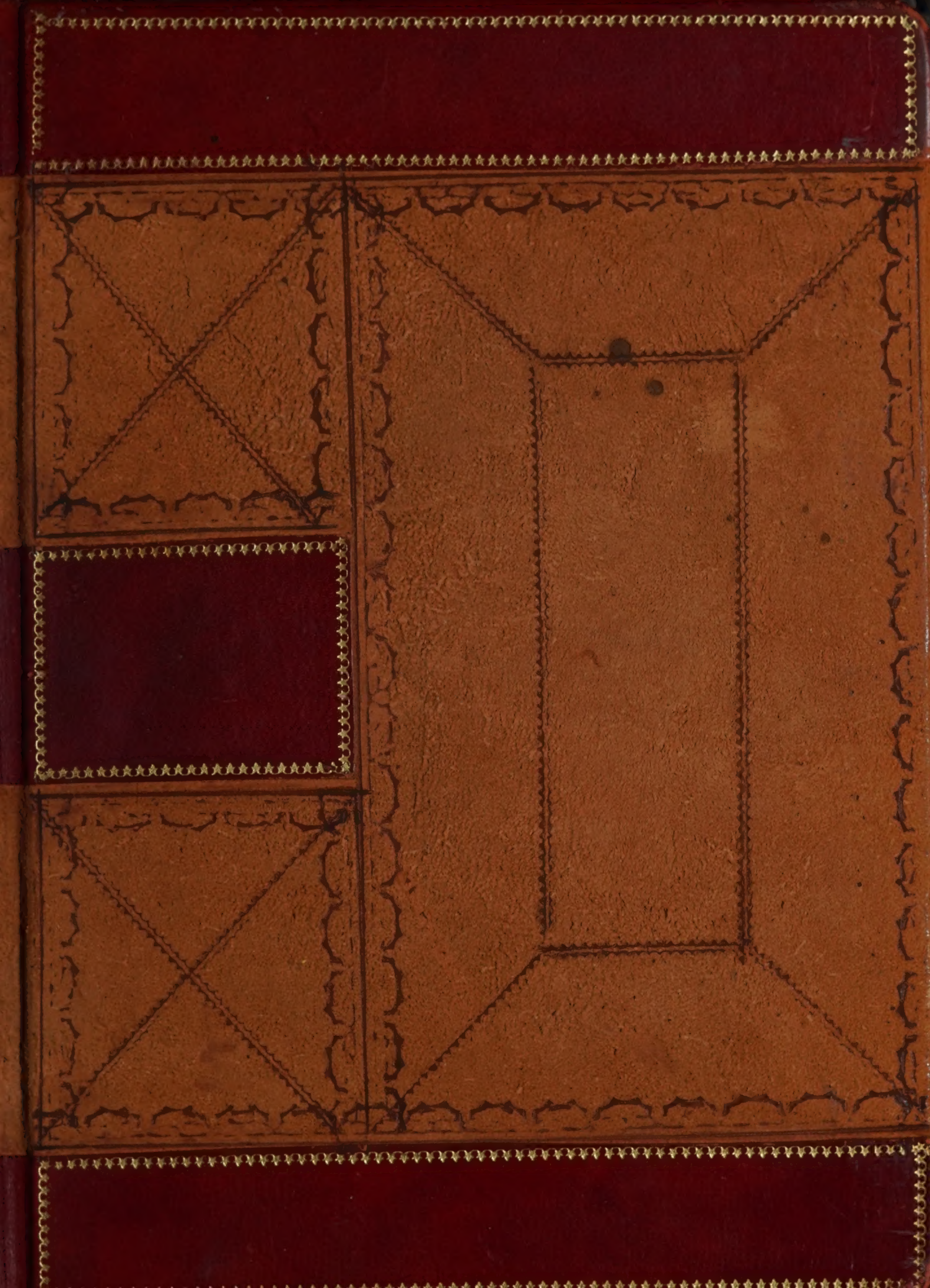

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Monday Evening, August 7, 1916.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton Hylan and Sminck, and President Blatz; Absent, Councilmen Cox and Edgar

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held July 17th were read and approved.

Suspension of rules for hearing on ordinance separate sewers

Councilman Hylan moved rules be suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surface water, in Grove Street and in portions of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street, West Sixth Street, East Seventh Street, West Seventh Street, West Eighth Street, Watchung Avenue, Park Avenue, New Street, Grant Avenue and West Front Street," as advertised. So ordered.

Ordinance read, proofs of advertising submitted

Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be read. So ordered. After the reading of the ordinance, the clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him. The clerk presented proofs of said advertisement which were on motion ordered filed.

Opportunity to be heard on ordinance

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

No one appearing, hearing closed

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing for or against the adoption of said ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

Suspension of rules to received bids street lighting

Councilman Bird moved rules be further suspended to receive bids for lighting the streets of the City, as advertised. So ordered.

Bids called for

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for lighting the streets of the City as advertised, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

Clerk reported one bid

The clerk announced receipt of one bid.

Opening of bids

The President asked if there were any other persons who wished to submit bids, stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids received. After ample opportunity had been given, and no other bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Hamilton and Sminck to assist the clerk in opening the bid received.

Bid for street lighting

The items are those specified in the annexed form of proposal and contract and the prices are those specifically set forth as follows:

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Municipal Street Arc Lighting Rate.

Regular Commercial Standard Two Thousand Candle-Power (Trade-Rating) Arc Lamps.

Eighty dollars ($80.00) per lamp per annum for the number of lamps furnished up to and including two hundred and fifty (250) lamps;

Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over two hundred and fifty (250) lamps, up to and including seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps;

Seventy dollars ($70.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps, up to and including one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps;

Sixty-five dollars ($65.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps, up to and including one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps;

Sixty dollars ($60.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps.

Regular Commercial Standard Twelve Hundred Candle-Power (Trade-Rating) Arc Lamps.

At a discount of five per cent. (5%) from the rates for two thousand (2000) candle power lamps.

TYPE "C" MAZDA LAMPS.

	1st Step 250 Lamps	2nd Step 251 to 750 Lamps	3rd Step 751 to 1250 Lamps	4th Step 1251 to 1750 Lamps	5th Step over 1750 Lamps
400 Candle Power	$66.00	$61.88	$57.75	$53.63	$49.50
600 Candle Power	80.00	75.00	70.00	65.00	60.00
1000 Candle Power	104.00	97.50	91.00	84.50	78.00

General Electric Type "W" Flame Arc Lamps Operating on Seven And One-Half (7½) Ampere Alternating Current Series Circuits.

One hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00) per lamp per annum for the number of lamps furnished up to and including two hundred and fifty (250) lamps;

One hundred and twelve and 50/100 dollars ($112.50) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over two hundred and fifty (250) lamps, up to and including seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps;

One hundred and five dollars ($105.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps, up to and including one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps;

Ninety-seven and 50/100 dollars ($97.50) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps, up to and including one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps;

Ninety dollars ($90.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps.

MUNICIPAL STREET INCANDESCENT LIGHTING RATES

For the	1st Step 50 Lamps	2nd Step 51 to 100 Lamps	3rd Step 101 to 200 Lamps	4th Step Over 200 Lamps
25 Candle Power	$18.00	$16.65	$15.30	$13.95
32 Candle Power	20.00	18.50	17.00	15.50
40 Candle Power	22.50	20.81	19.12	17.44
60 Candle Power	26.50	24.51	22.52	20.54
80 Candle Power	30.00	27.75	25.50	23.25
100 Candle Power	32.75	30.29	27.83	25.37
200 Candle Power	55.00	50.88	46.75	42.63
350 Candle Power	85.00	78.63	72.25	65.88

Discounts will be allowed from the foregoing rates, based upon the term of contract, as follows, viz.:

For a one	(1) year contract.....	½%
For a two	(2) year contract.....	1%
For a three	(3) year contract.....	1½%
For a four	(4) year contract.....	2%
For a contract of five	(5) years or over.....	2½%

Bid referred to St Light Committee

On motion the bid was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Suspension Rules / Hearing Clinton Place

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of Clinton Place and Clinton Alley and making the same public highways", as advertised. So ordered.

Opportunity for hearing

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all parties interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

Proof of advertising

The clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law, and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all parties interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance.

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Appearing Clinton Place

Mrs. Katherine Hess and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, appeared in favor of the adoption of the ordinance.

Hearing closed

After ample opportunity had been given, no one else appearing for or against, the President declared the hearing closed.

Suspension of rules, hearing Ord. E. 2nd St.

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of extension of East Second Street and making the same a public highway to Terrill Road", as advertised. So ordered.

Clerk reported notice advertised

The clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him.

Opportunity be now given

Councilman Hylan moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

Opportunity for hearing given

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing for or against the adoption of said ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

Return to Reg order of business

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Milton Place Improvements

Petition from Vicenda Comstandi and Catharine Burke for improvements on Milton Place - that the street should be macadamized and sidewalks made at 1263, 1265 and 1251. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Extension of sanitary sewer in Ravine Road and Belvidere Ave

Petition from S. W. Rushmore to have sanitary sewer in Ravine Road extended about 150 feet to a point where connection may be made to property of petitioner; and also in Belvidere Avenue. Councilman Hylan reported that this had been taken care of and moved the petition be filed. So ordered.

Crosswalk N. 6th St and Stanley Place

Petition from W. D. Lidovia and others of West Sixth Street for a crosswalk at Stanley Place. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Cedar brook to be straightened

Petition from Kenyon Gardens and others for the straightening of the course of Cedar Brook. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Joint Meeting Statement

Statement of the Joint Meeting (Joint Sewer) of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held July 26th, namely, $16,251.87, City's share of 68% --$11,051.27. Ordered filed.

Invitation from Allied Trades Council attend Labor Parade

Communication of August 3d from the Allied Trades Committee, representing the organized labor of the City, extending invitation to the Common Council to review and take part in parade on Labor Day, Sept. 4th; that the police and fire departments be allowed to participate, and that the Council make an appropriation toward the expenses. Referred to the Finance, Fire and Police Committees.

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Endorsement Aetna Policy No 86441

Communication of July 26th from the F. A. Martin Co. submitting endorsement to be attached to Aetna policy No. 8641. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Contract Am La France Fire Eng Co

Agreement or Contract between the City and the American-La France Fire Engine Co., dated July 13, 1916, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Com. Guarantee Mtge & Title Co. 965 W. Front

Communication of July 17th from the Guarantee Mortgage & Title Insurance Co., Newark, acknowledging receipt of tax release for year 1903, No. 961 - 965 West Front Street and submitting blank discharge of Tax Certificate. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Am La France Fire Engine Co

Communication was received from the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., respecting the engine they are building for the City. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

M & L Auto Co gasolene tank.

Petition from the M. & L. Auto Co. for permission to install a 500 gallon gasolene tank in front of premises No. 145 North Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

CLAIMS.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, being those hereinafter referred to on pages 15 etc., which were referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Frank Ingraham Regular fireman

Communication was received from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending the appointment of Frank Ingraham as a regular member of the Fire Department, he having served from December 20, 1915. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Raymond C Schmidt Wm J. Kelley Wm C Ryder Carl Ulmer Trialmen

Communication of August 1st from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending the appointment as trial men in the Fire Department of Raymond C. Schmidt, William J. Kelley, William C. Ryder and Carl Ulmer. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Rept St Commissnr

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of July (5) was presented, read and ordered filed.

Rept Treas Fire Dept Pension Fund

Report of the Treasurer, of the Plainfield Fire Department Pension Fund Assn., from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1916, was read and ordered received and filed.

Rept Treas Tax Collector Building Insp. Overseer of Poor

Report of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Inspector of Buildings, of the Overseer of the Poor, and of the Clerk of the District Court, for the month of July, were each read and ordered received and filed.

Clerk Dist Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was read and ordered received and filed.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL by Councilman Hylan:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

August 7, 1916.

Report of City Hall Building Committee!

To the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

The City Hall Building Committee reports as follows: At a meeting of this Committee held June 5th, which the other members of the Council attended in conference, the preliminary drawings of the architects showing the general plan and the interior arrangements in detail, were presented, carefully considered, and approved unanimously. The architects were authorized to proceed with the preparation of the specifications and working drawings. At a meeting of this Committee held July 17th the architects reported that they had eliminated expense wherever possible without substantial loss to the general plans, which is a building of simple design but substantial and fire-proof, with ample accomodation for the City's present needs and reasonable allowance for growth. At a further meeting of this Committee held July 28th, at which the architects were present, the working drawings and specifications in final form were presented and considered. These have also been examined in detail by members of the Committee. In order to ascertain authoritatively what it will cost to erect the building as planned, it was unanimously decided to present the plans and specifications to the Common Council at its regular August meeting with a resolution approving same tentatively for the purpose of obtaining bids, and directing the City Clerk to proceed at once to advertise for proposals.

Plans and specifications, City Hall for filing with City Clerk

We accordingly present said plans and specifications herewith, to be filed with the City Clerk; and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution for the purposes above stated.

City Hall Building Committee:

Leighton Calkins,
Chairman.
Francis J. Blatz,
Elias H. Bird,
Levis M. Booth,
Thomas F. Hylan,

Resolution - plans and specifications City Hall

Presented the plans and specifications referred to in the foregoing report, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Specifications for proposed City Hall approved

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for proposed City Hall Building, prepared by Messrs. Peck & Bottomley, Associate Architects, and submitted to this Council on this date, be and are hereby tentatively approved for the purpose of obtaining proposals or bids for the erection of such building.

City Clerk advertise for bids

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to cause a notice to be published in each of the official newspapers, to wit: The Plainfield Courier-News and The Plainfield Daily Press, in each issue thereof published for a period of at least two weeks between this date and September 5th, 1916, which notice shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., will receive sealed bids at the Council Chambers, 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting of said Council to be held therein on Tuesday, September 5th, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the erection and construction of a City Hall Building on Watchung Avenue, corner of East Sixth Street in said City.

Plans and specifications and forms for proposals for such proposed building can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Peck & Bottomley, Associate Architects, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City, by filing references for approval and depositing with said Architects certified check for $25.00, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the said City, which check will be held until the return of such plans and specifications. Also the plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The work will be let in four (4) contracts: 1st- For General Construction; 2nd - For Plumbing, gas fitting and work kindred thereto; 3rd - For Steam heating; 4th - For Electrical work. Separate bids will be received for each of these contracts.

All bids must be on the forms furnished with the specifications and in compliance with the "instructions to bidders" accompanying the same, and accompanied by certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of said City, to the amount of five per cent of the bid submitted. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to such bidders. All bids must be in writing, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the "City Clerk, Plainfield, N. J.", and endorsed on the outside of said envelope "Bids for City Hall contract" and must state explicitly upon what portion of the work the bid is based.

CORPORATION NOTICE

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All bids so received will be then and there publicly unsealed and opened and the contents publicly announced and recorded. No bids will be opened by the Council before the time designated nor thereafter.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any unessential formalities. Successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory bond of fifty per cent of his contract.

Dated - Aug. 7, 1916.

Signed - John J. Carroll, City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest;

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE by Chairman Babcock:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Contingent Fund for 1916

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being the governing body of the taxing district of the City of Plainfield, that to meet contingencies, pursuant to the authority conferred by law, there be added to the amount to be raised for State, County, School District and Local purposes for the current fiscal year, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.) being an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the amount to be raised as aforesaid; said amount to be certified as specified by law.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Transfer $2000. from Gen to Fire Fund

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund
$2,000 to the Fire Fund.

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Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Endorsement on Aetna Policy 8641

Reported back communication from F. A. Martin Co., and moved that the clerk make the said endorsement on policy #8641. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS by Chairman Hylan

Papers for filing with City Clerk

Moved that the Proposal, Conditions, Specifications, Contract and Bond for permanent improvement of streets, herewith handed to the City Clerk, be approved and filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Advertise for bids for permanent of certain streets-Ordinance adopted July 18, 1916

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice in the official newspapers, that the Common Council will meet on the fifth day of September, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the ordinance entitled; "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, With Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved July 18, 1916, and as provided for in the specifications entitled, "City of Plainfield, N. J., Proposal, Conditions, Specifications, Contract and Bond, for the Permanent Improvement of Streets, 1916," filed in the office of the City Clerk August 7, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Attest:

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Ordinance sidewalks and curbs Second read ing and ad

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the construction of sidewalks and curbs, Revision of 1916", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting

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in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Plans and specifications sewers and drains - to be filed

Presented plans and specifications for sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in certain streets, which were ordered filed; and introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surface water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue", which was read.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

advertise for hearing - separate sewers and drains

RESOLVED, That the ordinance presented Monday, August 7, 1916, entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide Separate Sewers or Drains, to carry off the surface water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue," shall be considered and acted upon by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and that the City Clerk be directed to give the necessary notice by publication, including notice to file or present objections as directed by the Statute; and that said time and place be fixed for all parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Hearing on Ordinance to provide separate sewers and drains

WHEREAS, at a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held July 17, 1916, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide Separate Sewers or drains, to carry off the Surface Water, in Grove Street and in portions of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street, West Sixth Street, East Seventh Street, West Seventh Street, West Eighth Street, Watchung Avenue, Park Avenue, New Street, Grant Avenue and West Front Street," was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Monday, the seventh day of August, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, and the City Clerk

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was directed to give public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield of the intention of the Common Council to cause such improvement to be made, and that at such meeting ample opportunity would be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same, and that such persons or corporations as may object thereto be requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, No. 151 North Avenue, at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of said notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of the said ten days, and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has caused such public notice to be given as directed, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so designated, viz: at the Council Chamber, on the seventh day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M., the Common Council met and after due proof of the giving of public notice as aforesaid had been made and no communications having been received, gave ample opportunity to all parties interested to present their views, and no one applying to be heard, the said hearing being thereupon declared closed, now therefore

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be placed on second reading.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

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adopted on second reading

Thereupon the said ordinance was read and adopted upon second reading section by section. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Hylan moved that the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Moved that warrants Nos. 42079 and 42080 be held by the Corporation Counsel until proper papers are executed to his satisfaction. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Petition Randolph Marsh - Plainfield Ave

Reported back petition from Mrs. Randolph Marsh respecting condition of Plainfield Avenue, and moved same be filed, the said street having been repaired. So ordered.

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Petition Kadesh Removal of Pole Somerset Street

Reported back petition from Louis Kadesh for the removal of one of the poles in front of his property on Somerset Street, with report that some legal questions involved are being investigated by the Public Service Corporation, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Sewer Sachar Place

Reported back petition from Jacob Sachar and others for sewer in Sachar Place, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Improve Lake Street

Reported back petition from G. Martone and others for the macadamizing of Lake Street, with report that the street is included in those advertised this evening; and moved that the petition be filed, the petitioners having been so advised. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS by Chairman Cose:

Ordinance Inspector of Building Adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create the office of Inspector of Buildings and to define his powers, duties and compensation,' approved January 3rd, 1896". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Cose moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton Hylan, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance Regulate Fire Dept. Adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1914),' approved December 7th, 1914." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Cose moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen, Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Regulate Height of Buildings

Reported back communication of June 5th from the Chamber of Commerce respecting regulation of the Height of Buildings, with the report that the Committee deem it unnecessary to take any action at this time, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Com. Board of Trade-purchase fire engine

Reported back communication of May 22nd from the Board of Trade respecting purchase of a fire engine, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

M. & L. Auto Co. Gasolene Tank

Reported back petition from the M. & L. Auto Co. for permission to install a 500-gallon gasolene tank in front of No. 145 North Avenue, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported that the letter from the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. had been replied to several days ago, but that he would send a copy.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS by Councilman Sminck:

Use of Public Bldgs and Schools for Elections

Reported back communication of June 26th from the Board of Chosen Freeholders respecting the use of Public Buildings and School Buildings for polling places, with report that the committee had consulted with the Board of Education and while the Board is in favor of the use of the school buildings, that the Committee does not find any buildings suitable for that purpose and moved the communication be filed and the Board of Freeholders advised accordingly. So ordered.

Ordinance, Research & Advisory Commission Adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to create a research and advisory Commission and to prescribe its duties and powers". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Sminck moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING by Chairman Bird:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Install Light Berkley Ave

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install one (1) 32 Candle power lamp on Berkeley Avenue between Denmark Road and Park Terrace at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Change light on Leland Ave

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to move street lamp #908, now on Leland Avenue, to the corner of Leland Avenue and Helene Avenue; and to move street lamp #267, now on Helene Avenue, to the corner of Helene Avenue and Osborne Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Attest: Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS by Chairman Hamilton:

Presented form of agreement between the City and Muhlenberg Hospital for care of indigent patients, and offered the follow-

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ing resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Contract between City and Muhlenberg Hospital Approved

RESOLVED that the form of contract between the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield dated this seventh day of August, and providing for the care in said Hospital of Indigent City Poor for the year 1916, submitted to this Council this date, be and is hereby approved and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and requested to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE COMMITTEE. No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance, School Budget Adopted

Councilman Babcock called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1916", approved June 7th, 1916." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Babcock moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance-dedication, Extension of East 2nd St. Adopted

Councilman Hylancalled up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of extension of East Second Street and making the same a public highway to Terrill Road". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting inthe affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance-Clinton Place Adopted

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of Clinton Place

and Clinton Alley and making the same public highways". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck andPresident Blatz.

Ordinance Public Service Ry Co relocate tracks Watchung Ave etc Adopted

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requesting Public Service Railway Company to relocate portions of its tracks in Watchung Avenue, East Fourth Street and East Fifth Street, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and granting permission to said Company to locate, construct, operate and maintain certain other tracks in said highways". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING by Chairman Booth:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative for all claims except No. 42062; Councilmen Bird, Cose and Graves voting against the payment of claim No. 42062.

To Pay Bills

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Numbers 41791 to 42122 both inclusive.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Fire

T.O.Doane	198.00	M. Connaughton	99.00
A.D.Jennings	149.86	J.P.Classen	99.00
W.F.Townley	123.75	J.P.Townley	99.00
G. Mehl	123.75	Wm. Gaub	99.00
J. Fitzpatrick	123.75	J. O'Keeffe	94.87
Geo. Feiring	123.75	P. Adams	90.74
V. Carroll	99.00	J. McDonough	86.63
Wm. Jaeger	99.00	H. Wierenga	86.63
E.E.Vail	99.00	H. Hann	86.62
W.J.Dunn	99.00	I. Gunther	86.62
G.H.Freeman	99.00	T.R.Randolph	78.37

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E. Mosher	78.37	J.P.Classen	34.10
F. Carroll	78.37	Catherine Radford	4.70
M. Hefti	78.37	Ryder & Graves Elec. Co	20.00
R. McDonough	78.37	The Grady Mfg. Co.,	9.00
G. Leland	78.37	Splitdorf Elec. Co	50.00
J. Guinee	78.37	Pub. Serv. Elec Co.	10.20
F. Ingraham	74.25	A.M.Griffen Co.	21.85
Allen B. Laing Co.	160.70	J.E.Flannery	30.00
Jos. Harrigan	111.06	Bartle Bros.	11.42
Pub. Service Gas Co	18.36	John R. Cline	72.97
" " " "	15.48	F. W. Shepperd	15.00
N.Y.Telephone Co.	2.55	L.F.Hersh & Bro.	4.00
Chas. H. Bishop	10.25	Laing Mach. A.R. Co.	19.05
Frank G. Wikoff	3.00	Standard Oil Co.	2.98
Plainfield Press Co.	17.50	A. D. Jennings	29.08
Den. J. Galbraith	23.82		

POLICE

P.S.Kiely	165.00	John M. Wurth	78,38
John J. Flynn	123.75	George Leorch	61.32
M. Higgins	115.50	Ludwig Hefti	61.32
Andrew Saffron	107.25	James Conway	61.32
Chas. Flynn	107.25	Thomas O'Gorman	75.00
Dennis O'Keeffe	107.25	Wm. F. Arnold, Treas.	22.38
James Saunders	99.00	Frederick Greene	40.00
Tobias W. Nolan	99.00	John Rinehart	40.00
Arthur McGinley	99.00	P. S. Kiely	37.90
Richard Birmingham	99.00	Mary Mullen	3.00
John Kelly	99.00	Howard W. Boise	2.70
Fredinand Bader	99.00	E. & W. Schloss	3.28
Thos. Flatley	99.00	Plainfield Motor S.Co	1.50
Chas. B. Wicht	94.87	Cinnakol Chem. S.Co.	10.00
Geo. Muir	94.87	Western Union Teleg Co.	3.00
Martin T. Welsh	94.87	Pub. Serv. Gas Co.	.36
John Hendershot	94.87	Standard Oil Co.	1.80
Roy A. Martin	90.75	N.Y.Telephone Co.	40.80
Harry J. Brower	90.75	Laing Mach A.R.Co.	2.35
Thos. L.Bebout	79.17	Allen B. Laing Co.	.50
Wendell Messmer	79.17	A.M.Griffin Co.	2.85
William Russ	79.17	Mrs. M. Vanderweg	2.80
Albert C. Lubeck	79.17	Benjamin Urquhart	29.80
Joseph Dunlap	78.38	Sinnott & Wasservogel	47.40
Samuel J. Kriney	78.38		

POOR.

Garret T. Dunham	79.25	Roth & Co.	14.64
John H. Culver & Wife	50.00	Shirley & Johnston	19.20
Chas. Culver	27.50	Geo. J. Tobin	1.95
Donato DiLonardo	5.00	John H. Culver	76.50
Mrs. H.A.Veach	17.00	Joseph Kingston	16.00
Mary Jefferson	6.00	E.F.Vail Agt.	8.00
L. Kornfield	21.00	State Trust Co. Agt.	9.00
W.W.Wilson	32.39	Louis Preger	10.00

Nathan Meyers	10.00	Garret T. Dunham	22.75
Ignatz H. Boehm	6.50	Pearl Webster Agt	8.00
M.W.Williams	12.00	Mrs. Peter Christiansen	8.00
Fred W. Happel	8.00	Geo, L. Simon	8.00
Wm. H. Abbott	5.50	John J. Kenney	7.00
Margaret C. Moynihan Agt	6.00	Edward Kraus M.D.	5.00
H.B.Tappscott Agt	12.00	N.W.Currie	20.00
Samuel Rothberg Agt	15.50	Joseph Kingston	4.00
Jos. C. Blimm	38.00	Geo. J. Tobin	,90
J.H.J.Claus	49.00	Visiting Nurse Assn.	500.00
E. & W. Schloss	16.00	Anti-T. League of Plfld & North Plainfield	500.00
N.J.St.Bd. C.G.	33.03		

STREETS

Frank Day	112.80	F. Paridiso	46.00
C.W.Collins	7.50	Antonio Sando	55.00
L.S.VanZandt	30.25	S. Velard	54.00
Herman Kling	57.25	Jas. Caulfield	94.94
James Ennis	15.20	Louis Divico	55.85
Carlton Dunham	1.25	Jas. Brennan	41.14
John E. Keely	767.25	J. Santagrata	3.25
Thos. Burke	164.25	Mrs. C. Burke	319.88
M. Walsh	344.25	J. Russo	3.66
J. H. Porter	86.72	A. Camp	3.25
John Sunder	84.70	E.J.Horton	70.50
John Seay	87.10	The Barrett Company	556.71
Francisco Pepe	85.38	" " "	557.87
M. Higgins	79.63	" " "	449.02
Leonard Velard	73.81	" " "	556.05
William Hickey	43.31	National Slag Co.	41.28
Frank Ronzo	59.22	" " "	12.80
J. Pastoria	53.50	" " "	18.45
Thos. Fay	4.00	Standard Oil Co.	351.14
A. Lombardi	4.13	" " "	5.10
M. Polito	56.50	" " "	4.25
M. Rossy	52.75	C.R.R.Co. of N.J.	638.29
Tony Wood	49.75	Est. of P.T.Keely	25.00
J.H.Grant	51.50	L.F.Hersh & Bro.	16.00
John Kane	56.00	David T. Kenney	30.00
M. Kennedy	34.00	Stryker Motor Car Co.	4.11
F. Merchio	55.25	Park Ave. A.S.Co.,	3.12
J. Harding	54.75	Laing Mach Auto S. Co.	1.50
M. Donato	54.50	Fred Endress Inc.	4.65
G. Ronzo	63.56	Plfld Trap Rock Co.	1527.01
Frank Portikia	43.53	J. P. Homan	43.74
R. Wortman	40.00	J. E. Flannery	65.65
Thos. Lyons	41.78	A.M.Griffin Co.	9.48
John W. Leary	40.00	Randall Harness Co.	33.15
Thos. Brennan	98.00	Pension Fund Ass'n	10.00
W. Gresengo	44.25	Keuffel & Esser Co.	2.78
John T. Cox	162.75	Plfld Auto Tire Co.	25.75
P. Traynor	49.97	Plfld Union Water Co.	71.99
Tony Sunder	31.94	Plfld Ice & Supply Co.	14.30
John Brennan	43.53	Frederick A. Martin Co.	22.50
N. Velard	54.75	Geo. O. Stevens	27.19

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Jos. Harrigan	84.85	N.Y.Telephone Co.	2.50
VanZandt & Voorhees	3.50	John Eisenmann & Co	26.00
Ralph Bullman	9.60	C.W.Mundy	49.00
J.D.Loizeauz L. Co.,	12.65	A.M.Griffin Co.	34.33
" " " " "	4.00		

SEWERS

A. J. Gavett	100.00	Jeremiah Smith	48.30
John R. Downes	116.62	Stryker Motor Car Co	13.35
E.K.Powlison	22.95	Standard Oil co	6.90
Frank Day, Foreman	22.18	Public Serv. Elec Co.	64.80
A. Lombardi	88.01	Hygeia Distilled W. Co.	2.00
J. Russo	58.78	Allen B. Laing Co.	1.15
Aleck Camp	50.25	Ford Taxi& Express Co	1.00
J. Santagrata	49.50	Plfld Union Water Co.	54.47
N. Herres	58.88	A.M.Griffin Co.	72.28
E. Donnelly	64.88	J.E.Flannery	10.25

FINANCE

Chas. A. Reed,	291.67	Ora A. Bush	40.00
W.R.Townsend	239.16	Frank Day Foreman	14.63
A. J. Gavett	150.00	J. A. Rajotte	280.23
Jas. T. MacMurray	56.63	F. A. Esty	235.45
John J. Carroll	68.50	A.W.Briggs Blue Print	9.33
W.F.Arnold	166.66	Arthur E. Smith	15.10
Walter L. Hetfield, Sr.	166.66	A.W.Vars	112.50
F.M.Dunham	83.33	C.W.Collins	100.00
E.V.Waldord	72.50	L.S.VanZandt	27.40
Horace G. Adams	76.50	James Ennis	19.20
Geo. B. Wean	50.00	Herman Kling	7.20
T. O. Doane	41.67	Carlton Dunham	5.51
A. D. Jennings	25.00	Donato Guerino	192.54
George York	10.50	William Beiter	5.25
Wm. A. Kline	45.00	A.M.Griffin Co.	1.05
Mary H. Dunham	70.00	J.E.Flannery	.75
F. M. Meeker	15.00	" " "	2.00
Alex Miele	35.00	Hand Storage & Exp. Co.	10.00
A.M.Griffin Co.	.49	John T. Cox	50.00
Amer. Sabbath Tract Soc.	210.00	Vreeland Chemical Co.	22.00
Smith & Thompson	5.50	L.F.Peck & W.L.Bottomley	2240.00
Engineering Record	6.30		
Remington Typewriter Co.	10.90	David T. Kenney	550.00
U.S.Postmaster	21.24	John H. Grant	4.00
Howard W. Boise	7.00	William Beiter	2.25
Transfer Products Co .	3.00	A.D.Jennings Treas.	5.00
Will F. Williams	5.89	E. Donnelly	5.25
A. W. Vars	37.50	N.Y.Telephone Co	9.45
E.K.Powlison	105.25	J.H.Crane	42.45
C.W.Collins	32.50	Pub. Recreation Comm.	1500.00
Herman Kling	35.25	Nat'l Life Ins. Co.	562.50
L.S.VanZandt	27.70	Howard Savings Inst.	2000.00
James Ennis	20.00	W.F.Arnold Custodian	23000.00
Carlton Dunham	26.09	City National Bank	500.00

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City National Bank	19.38	Armstrong Mulford	25.00
City Treasurer	325.00	Edna Thompson	3.50
" "	1597.50	Public Serv. Elec Co.	1643.06
" "	540.00	H. C. VanEmburgh	25.00
Joint Meeting	11051.27	Plainfield Daily Press	132.90
Pub, Serv. Gas Co.	.90	Charles L. Kling	25.00
Plainfield Press Co.	43.00		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening, September 5, 1916.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Babcock, *~~Cose~~, Edgar and Hamilton.

* See minutes of meeting of September 18, 1916

Minutes of regular meeting held August 7th were read and approved.

Councilmen Babcock and Hamilton came in while minutes were being read.

Suspension of Rules to receive Bids, macad amazing

Councilman Hylan moved rules be suspended to receive bids or proposals for macadamizing under the ordinance approved July 17, 1916, as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for macadamizing as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported five bids received.

The President appointed Councilmen Booth and Hamilton to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids:as follows:

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Councilman Hylan moved the bids be referred to the Committee on Streets. So ordered.

Bids for work of City Hall

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended to receive bids or proposals for work to be done in connection with the City Hall under resolution approved August 7, 1916, as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the City Hall as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

A number of bids were presented.

The President asked if there were any other persons present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The clerk reported 18 bids received.

The President appointed Councilmen Sminck and Graves to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids:

GENERAL

John T. Brady & Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y.,	109,511.
Norman Ker Company, 1123 Broadway, N.Y.	104,800.
James MacArthur, 22 Ormond Place, Brooklyn,	120,868.
W. H. Fissell & Co., 1328 Broadway, N. Y.,	117,900.
P. F. Kenny Co., Old Broadway, N. Y.,	102,000.
Chas. E. Preston, 5 Cottage Place, White Plains, N.Y.	132,000.
John Lowry, Jr., Inc., 8 West 40th St., N.Y.,	110,866.
Bradley & Weed, Inc.,	113,000.

PLUMBING

Geo. J. Tobin, 187-191 North Ave., Plainfield,	3,339.
Den Galbraith, Plainfield, N. J.	3,165.
P. F. Kenny Co.,	3,997.

ELECTRICAL WORK

Miller & Brady, 217 East 35th St., N.Y.,	1,749.
Manhattan Engineering Co., 447 40th St., N. Y.	1,446.
Ryder & Graves, 116 North Avenue	1,635.
Allen B. Laing Co., 127 West 2nd St., Plainfield,	1,525.

HEATING.

Geo. J. Tobin, 187-191 North Ave., Plainfield, N.J.	4,779.
Miller & Brady, 217 East 35th Street, N.Y.	4,079.
Den Galbraith, Plainfield, N. J.	4,368.

Councilman Hylan moved the bids be referred to the City Hall Building Committee. So ordered.

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Hearing on Ordinance Separate Drains and Sewers

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surface water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street, and Watchung Avenue," as advertised. So ordered.

Proofs of Advertising submitted

Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be read. So ordered. After the reading of the ordinance, the clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him. The clerk presented proofs of said advertisement which were on motion ordered filed.

Opportunity to be heard Offered

The president stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing for or against the adoption of said ordinance, the president declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Lights on Arlington Ave

Petition from C. W. Moffett and others for lights on Arlington Avenue. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Lights on Hill and George Sts

Petition from Frank Spalluto and others for two lights, one corner of Hill and George Streets, and one between the corner of Hill Street and the existing light on George Street. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Portion of E. 6th St. accepted

Petition from Chas. L. Hyde and others to have portion of East Sixth Street accepted, with the view of having the street improved and sewer installed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Addenda to City Hall specifications

Communication of Sept. 1st from Peck & Bottomley, architects, submitting copy of addenda to specifications to be incorporated in and form part of specifications for the City Hall. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Joint Meeting

Statement of the Joint Meeting, Joint Sewer, of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held August 30th, amounting to $12,224.67, city's share $8,312.78. Ordered received and filed.

Contract Muhlenberg accepted

Contract between the City and Muhlenberg Hospital, dated August 7, 1916, for care of indigent patients, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract Langet Haslam Accepted

Contract between the City and Lange & Haslam Co., for sanitary sewer work, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

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CLAIMS:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, being those hereinafter referred to on pages 41, 42 & 43, which were referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of August (8) was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Inspector of Buildings, and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of August, were each read and ordered filed.

Communication of Wm. F. Arnold respect report of Bureau of Municipal Research

Communication of Sept. 5th, from Wm. F. Arnold, City Treasurer, respecting the report of the Bureau of Municipal Research, was presented and read. Councilman Cose moved the communication be spread in full upon the minutes. So ordered.

The said communication is as follows:-

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

The Bureau of Municipal Research of New York recently made a survey of several departments of the city government and submitted to the Plainfield Tax Payers' Association a report of its findings. This report has been ordered printed by your honorable body for dissemination among the people of our city, and since the statements contained in the report of the surveyors are absolutely incorrect in so far as they affect the office of City Treasurer, I desire to make some comment upon the report and to state the facts as they are, so that the people of this City who have confided in me these many years may understand that their confidence and trust has not been misplaced.

On page 9, of the surveyors report it is stated that in Plainfield the only central accounts are maintained by the Treasurer's books, and the only place where ledger accounts are maintained for all branches of the government is in the Treasurer's office, therefore the City's accounting system is defective. I deny this statement. The accounting system is not defective unless the Bureau of Municipal Research would recommend the employment of two or three men to do what I am now doing alone.

Again, on page 11, the surveyors state, "Notwithstanding the fact that the City Treasurer of Plainfield receives money from individuals and from several different

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city officers almost daily, and pays out money daily in an amount which in a year approximates three-fourths of a million dollars, there is no independent auditing control whatever over his transactions, and the only audit is that which is made after the close of the year's business."

The foregoing statement is absolutely incorrect. The Treasurer does not pay out any money unless the bill is audited by the City Auditor, signed by the Mayor, President of the Common Council, and approved by a councilmanic Committee.

The surveyors statement would give the impression that the City Treasurer conducts his office as he pleases and that the people's money is not safeguarded by the ordinary precautions employed in the collection and distribution of public funds. To permit an impression of this kind to go before the poeple reflects no credit upon those responsible for its presentation and I should be negligent in my duty to those who have long reposed confidence in me did I not protest against the dissemination of such misinformation as the surveyors report contains.

The statement as to the receipts is also misleading. The receipts which are turned over to me come from the Street Commissioner, Tax Collector, City Clerk, Mayor, City Judge and District Court, and the amounts so received can be easily traced.

On page 12 of the surveyor's report this statement appears: "Provides $400 for care of City Dump, yet the Treasurer's report for that year shows (on page 6) an expenditure of $420." In this case the Council increased the salary of the dump keeper $20.00. The increase was approved by the council and the bill was audited by the City Auditor, Mayor, President of the Council and the Councilmanic Committee, and presented to the Treasurer for payment. Is there any reason why it should not have been paid?

Another statement of the surveyors on page 12 of their report has to do with the maintenance of the District Court. They show that the sum of $2,400 was provided for this purpose, and that the Treasurer's report shows an expenditure of $2,451.26. If the person who undertook to survey the financial department of the city had been sufficiently posted on the laws of the state he would have known that the increase in District Court maintenance was occasioned by the increase in our population, and that the law provides that the salary of the Judge and Clerk of the District Court shall be automatically increased. The Corporation Council, Mayor, City Auditor and President of the Common Council all approved of the bill, after it had been approved by the Council. Under the circumstances is there any reason why the increase of $51.26 should not have been paid by the Treasurer?

Another statement on page 12, of the surveyors report refers to the removal of snow and ice. The re-

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port states, "$350., provided for removal of snow and ice, yet Treasurer's report, (page 5) shows an expenditure of $847.82."

After a fall of snow, the orders of the Mayor are that all sidewalks be cleaned within twenty-four hours or the city will undertake the work and charge the cost against the properties affected. Who can tell in advance the amount of snow that is likely to fall in a season? Why should not the bill for removing the snow be paid by the City Treasurer when properly presented to him, approved by the Mayor, City Auditor, President of the Council and Councilmanic Committee?

This statement of the surveyors is calculated to deceive. Any person who understood the method of doing business in this city would readily understand that while an amount in excess of that provided for the removal of snow was actually spent, the excess is charged against the properties benefited by the labor of city gangs and funds returned to the Treasurer in the form of a tax assessment and all of this is shown in my report.

Another mares nest which the surveyors have discovered is also disclosed on page 12 of their report, where this statement appears: "Provided for printing and advertising, $3,600, yet the Treasurer's report, (page 5), shows an expenditure of $3,926.79, except that the expenditure is reported as for printing and stationery."

The Mayor, Council, City Auditor, President of the Council and Treasurer approved this expenditure. Is there any good reason why it should not have been paid? If ordinances are passed and ordered advertised, the payment must be made. The report of the survey which was not to have cost the city anything was ordered printed by council and $216.05 appropriated for the purpose.

The surveyors state that the method of paying claims is too cumbersome and complicated. Yet on page 11 of their report they state that the Treasurer handles upwards of three-fourths of a million dollars a year, with no independent control whatever. This statement is contradictory. If the system is cumbersome how can it be when there is no independent control?

On page 15 of their report, the surveyors state that, "The Treasurer's report is open to criticism, particularly in view of the fact that this is the only central financial office of the city, hence his report is the only financial report available, and it is doubtful if the average citizen can obtain an understanding of the city's finances from the published report."

"In order that there may be a clear understanding as to its defects, the Treasurer's report of 1915 is cited as an example. The report does not contain a balance sheet. One of the essential features of all financial reports of private corporations is a clear statement of what is owned and owed."

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Had the surveyor asked to see the statement and trial balance of all departments he could have found it on file in the office of the City Treasurer, together with all vouchers, but it would have required more time than forty-five minutes which was the space allotted by the surveyor to interview the City Treasurer and offer a panacea for the City's financial ills. The average citizen can examine these documents at any time and will experience no difficulty in determining the amount owned and owed as well as cash on hand.

The surveyors state on page 16 of their report that "The Treasurer's report, (page 3), shows expenditures for streets, $60,093.56." This is as it should be, and if the surveyor had taken the trouble to look at the "Receipts" side of the ledger he would have found the amount received for streets, paid on account by the City and repaid by individuals.

On page 16 the surveyor states that "The report of the Treasurer, page 3, shows, cash balance of both the General and Contigent fund as under the General Fund. What is wrong with this?

The surveyors also state that in reading the Treasurer's report it would be assumed that the amount expended for Streets includes all street expenditures, but that such is not the case for under the "Caption" Salaries appears an item of $1,800, the salary of the Street Commissioner."

I might state that the Street Commissioner is an appointed official, and that he comes under the head of "Salaried Officials", and in this regard is distinguished from a "Street Laborer".

This distinction was made by the Common Council which fixed the classification of all officials in the tentative tax budget submitted to the people for approval and many officials in the salaried list appear separate and apart from the departments over which they have charge.

The surveyor also states on page 16, "Also under the same caption of 'Salaries' is an item of $1,283.06 for "Flagging and curbing'." "Also the Treasurer's report on page 3, contains an item of $1,620.28 for removing snow from streets, and that the average reader would therefore infer that this comprised the year's cost of snow and ice on page 5 under head of "Salaries." "Also under head of "Salaries" is an item of $2,989.01 for street macadamizing, city share, which one would expect to find under preceding page under "Streets."

Had the surveyor taken the trouble to examine the Treasuere's original report, and not a copy made by some one else, he would have discovered the proper dividing line under "Salaries", ruled off and extended. The average citizen would not have to be told that the thirty-four items extended in the report did not belong under the head of "Salaries".

From the statements appearing on page 17 of the surveyors report, it is apparent that the person who made the survey of the financial department did not know what he was about, as

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he did not, apparently, refer to the ordinances passed on the Sinking Fund bonds.

These ordinances before being passed, were approved by former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, and others, and were verified and the amount order raised to meet the bonds when due, will take care of this item. These various phases of the Treasurer's report could have been fully explained to the surveyor had he seen fit to consult the Treasurer about them. I placed myself and my office force at the disposal of the surveyor, and volunteered whatever assistance he desired in gleaning a knowledge of our financial affairs.

I regret the necessity of having to make a statement of this kind, but in view of the fact that I have for several years enjoyed the confidence of a large number of citizens, by whose votes I have been repeatedly elected to the office of City Treasurer, I feel that in justice to them as well as to myself, I should dispel the cloud that the surveyors would have shroud the service I have rendered.

In conclusion I ask that the members of your Honorable body have this statement spread in full upon the minutes of the Council meeting of September 5th. I am giving a copy of this statement to the local papers, that every citizen may be fully apprised of its contents.

Very truly yours,

Wm. F. Arnold,

City Treasurer.

Dated Plainfield, N. J.
Sept. 5th, 1916.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Transfer of Funds

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund
$ 4,000 to the Fire Fund
$ 500 to the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council ... September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor.....September 8, 1916.

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Placing Ord. for Separate Sewers and Drains in East Fourth Street etc on second reading

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held August 7, 1916, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide Separate Sewers or Drains, to carry off the surface water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue," was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Tuesday the fifth day of September, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, and the City Clerk was directed to give public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield of the intention of the Common Council to cause such improvement to be made, and that at such meeting ample opportunity would be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same, and that such persons or corporations as may object thereto be requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, No. 151 North Avenue, at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of said notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of the said ten days, and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has caused such public notice to be given as directed, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so designated, viz: at the Council Chamber, on the fifth day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M., the Common Council met and after due proof of the giving of public notice as aforesaid had been made and no communications having been received, gave ample opportunity to all parties interested to present their views, and no one applying to be heard, the said hearing being there upon declared closed, now therefore

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be placed on second reading.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Corporation Notice

Said Ordinance be advertised

Thereupon the said ordinance was read andadopted upon second reading section by section. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly adver-

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tised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cost, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

NY Telephone Co to open Park Ave and Watchung Ave

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Park Avenue between Fourth Street and Ninth Street, for the purpose of laying additional underground conduit before a permanent pavement is laid on this street.

Also to open Watchung Avenue at East Sixth Street, East Seventh Street and at a point about 275 feet south of East Seventh Street for the purpose of enlarging the company's manholes before permanent pavement is laid on this street.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:
John J.Carroll,
City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

New York Telephone Co to open Belvidere Ave Watchung Ave

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Belvidere Avenue from the existing manhole at Ravine Road, southerly, a distance of approximately 283 feet to the curb line of same for the purpose of constructing subsidiary ducts.

Also to open Watchung Avenue for a distance of 95 feet from the end of conduit on Watchung Avenue, at a point 110 feet northwesterly from manhole at Watchung and North Avenues, in order to build an underground connection into the new U. S. Post Office now under construction.

Richmond St

Also to open Richmond Street for a distance of 110 feet, starting from conduit on Richmond Street, at a point 140 feet north of manhole on Watchung Avenue, at Richmond Street, in order to build a new underground entrance into block bounded by Richmond Street, Watchung Avenue, Carlton Avenue and Putmam Avenue.

Somerset St

Also to open Somerset Street for a distance of fifty feet from the conduit in Somerset Street at a point about 70 feet northwest of the side line of East Front Street, in order to build an underground cable entrance into the block bounded by Somerset Street, East Front Street, Watchung Avenue and Pearl Street.

Park Ave

Also to open Park Avenue for a distance of 15 feet, in order to build an underground connection to new building of State Trust Company at Park and North Avenues.

East Front St

Also to open East Front Street at Elm Place to repair conduit.

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Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Attest: Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Crosswalk Stanley Pl.

Reported back for filing petition of W. E. Ludovia and others, for crosswalk at Stanley Place, with report that the walk has been laid.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

City to improve sidewalks if not done by abutting owners within certain time.

WHEREAS, the owners of lands set forth in the annexed list, affected by the ordinance hereinafter referred to, have neglected for the space of thirty days to make the improvement to the sidewalks abutting on said lands, as directed and required to be made by the said ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs," approved July 15, 1910, as amended:

RESOLVED, That such improvement be made, as hereinafter provided, under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner, as authorized by the statute in such case made and provided.

RESOLVED, That before proceeding to make such improvement, the Common Council, as directed in said ordinance, cause notice of such contemplated improvement to be given to the owner or owners of any lands affected thereby, as provided in the act of the Legislature in said ordinance referred to, and that the Street Commissioner do now proceed to give such notice, which notice shall be substantially in the form hereto annexed.

RESOLVED, That if such improvement shall not be completed within the time and in the manner directed in said notice, the Street Commissioner shall thereupon forthwith proceed to cause such improvement to be made by the City under his direction as authorized by said ordinance and said act of the Legislature.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Attest: Mayor

John J. Carroll,

City Clerk.

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For Construction of Sidewalks.

Clinton Avenue.

Street No.	Block No.	Owner.
54 - 92	472	Charles A. Sturtevant

Leland Avenue.

101 - 113	157 A	George W. Cole
115 - 123	"	" " "
149 - 161	"	" " "

Sumner Avenue.

300 - 318	161 B	Board of Education
365 - 367	161 C	Charles Bragguist
380 - 390	161 B	H. Monroe Prickett
364 - 374	161 B	Cormick McDonough
127 - 133	157 C	George Hummer

Emerson Avenue

344 - 346	161 A	Harry Charles Palmer
348 - 350	161 A	Andrea Jackson

For Construction of Curb.

West Fourth Street.

Street No.	Block No.	Owner
431	320	Bernard Newmark,
437	320	Mary G. Goodes
507 - 509	326	Joseph Clement
511	326	Sandla Solonovice
513	326	Estate of William H. Manning
515 - 517	326	Shiloh Baptist Church
519 - 521	326	Estate of Peter Wyckoff
609 - 631	346	The Brotherhood Real Est. Co.
633 - 635	346	Sarah & Minnie Rothberg
637	346	Morris Liebman
639	346	" "
641	346	" "
643	346	" "
645 - 647	346	Jacob Bedell
649	347	Katherine E. Honan
651 - 653	"	William G. Fairbanks
655 - 657	"	Asa F. Randolph
659	"	Sandla Solonovice
661 - 663	"	" "
665 - 667	"	Patrick Diskin

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West Fourth Street, continued.

Street No.	Block No.	Owner.
669	347	Lillian M. Coddington
671	"	Margaret Burke
673	"	Agnes, Winifred and Celia Kelly
675 - 677	"	Katy Kelly Watson
679 - 681	"	Katherine Lynch
683	"	" "
685	"	Mary V. O'Keefe
701 - 703	352	Thos. F. Taylor
705 - 707	"	Augustus W. Corbin
709	"	John Crowley
711	"	Edgar C. Schenck
713 - 715	"	Harry Acken
717 - 719	"	New Market Realty Co.
721 - 723	"	Jeremiah E. Elliott
725	"	Michael W. King
727	"	Annie Lutz
729 - 731	"	Daniel J. Courain
741 - 743	"	Hannah McFadden
745 - 747	"	Bridget W. McCarty
807	354	Fred Dixon
809 - 811	"	Daniel F. Dugan
817 - 829	"	Bertha S. Whitney
831 - 833	"	Lena Vogel
835 - 837	"	Elizabeth M. Sullivan
917	359	Hans Neilsen
919 - 921	"	Geo. L. Eager
933 - 935	"	Fred Schuck
937 - 939	"	Edward W. Davis
957	360	John H. & Lillian B. Schwab
959 - 961	"	" " " " " "
963 - 967	"	John Green
969 - 971	"	Alfred Spangenberg
973 - 975	"	" "
977	"	Thos. F. Gannon & Wife
979	"	Thos. McDonnell & Wife
981	"	Robert M. Clark Jr.
953 - 955	"	John J. Basini and Catharine Bartloni
901 - 907	359	Fred Endress
749 - 763	353	Estate John Rafferty
733 - 739	"	Estate E. P. Williams
687 - 697	347	James Chamberlain
501 - 505	326	Charles O. Smith
418 - 420	415	Mary E. Trembly
500 - 504	425	John C. Storm
506	"	Mary Galbraith
508	"	" "
510	"	Estate of Edward Maynard
512	"	Leonardo and Marie Ricco
514	"	Lucy Jane Scott
516	"	Abraham Rothberg
518	"	Estate of Edward Maynard
520	"	Estate of Mary J. Thickstun
522	"	Joseph Goldstein
524 - 526	"	Nathan Meyers
530	"	Beckie B. Wertzman

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West Fourth Street, Continued.

Street No.	Block No.	Owner
540	425	Barnett Butinsky
542	"	" "
544 - 550	"	Elizabeth Thickstun
610	426	Abraham Kunzman
612	"	Ida R. Opdyke
614	"	Cornelia Kennedy
616	"	Susan Rogers
618	"	Metropolitan and Mercantile Realty Co.
620	"	Edward Urquhart
622	"	John Walsh
624	"	Cornelius J. Mackay
626	"	James G. Booker
628	"	Andrew J. Carey
630	"	Minerva Berry
632	"	Malinda Wilson and Henry Redd
634	"	Mary J. Cooney
636	"	Morris Kunzman
638	"	" "
640 - 652	"	Hope Chapel
654	"	Patrick Powers
656	"	" "
658	"	Annie Kilbride
662	"	John J. Kelly
664	"	Mary J. Cooney
666	"	Patrick Connelly
668 - 670	"	Estate of Patrick Harrington
674	"	Estate of Thomas McCue
676	"	Edward J. McCue
678	"	Nicola and Marie Braco
684 - 690	"	Estate of Martin Vanderweg
692	"	George H. Moore
694 - 696	"	Cornelius Guinee
700 - 702	436	Margaret Burke
704	"	Thos. J. Monsell
706	"	John and Mary Corrigan
708 - 710	"	Den J. Galbraith
712	"	James E. Huntington
714 - 716	"	George T. Leighs
718 - 720	"	Amanda T. Ayres
722 - 724	"	Anthony R. Martel
726	"	Margaret Burke
728	"	Morris Israel
734 - 736	"	J. W. Van Sickle
740 - 742	"	Nathan Meyers and Hyman Bersen
744	"	Mary A. Grannatt
746 - 748	"	" " "
750 - 762	"	Sarah Manning
800 - 808	437	Sarah and Phoebe E. Ransome
830 - 832	"	William Morrison
834 - 836	"	John Wesley Hunter
900 - 904	440	Howard A. Randolph
906 - 908	"	Chas. B. Pope
910	"	" " "

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West Fourth Street, continued.

Street No.	Block No.	Owner
916	440	Soloman Mann
920	"	" "
926 - 928	441	Fred Endress
930 - 932	"	David E. Mundy
938 - 940	"	Joseph P. Humble
942 - 944	"	Nathan Gold and W. Trackinsky

For Repair of Curb.

West Fourth Street.

813 - 815	354	Herman Overland.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz;

Certain streets not to be disturbed for a period of five years after permanent pavement is laid

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Common Council to lay permanent pavements on the streets and portions of streets mentioned below, said work to begin about January 1st, 1917.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that after said work is begun no openings in such pavements will be permitted during a period of five years immediately following, and therefore, the owners of all property fronting on said streets are hereby notified to make, before January 1st, 1917, all connections between sewers, water mains, gas mains, electric conduits, etc., and the curb lines of said streets which may be required during said period of five years, and this to apply in case of lands now vacant as well as those on which buildings now stand. Before making any opening in any street however, permit must be obtained from the Street Commissioner as heretofore.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be published twice in each of the official newspapers and a copy of such notice mailed to each owner of lands fronting on any of said streets, namely,

West Front Street, between Madison and Grant Avenues,

East Fifth Street, between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street,

East and West Seventh Streets, between Watchung and Grant Avenues;

Watchung Avenue, between East Fourth Street and East Seventh Street;

Park Avenue, between Fourth and Ninth Streets.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

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Petition to extend Stelle Avenue

Reported back for filing, communication from Kenyon Gardens Assn. offering to dedicate to the City land to extend and open Stelle Avenue through to Arlington Avenue at Arlington Place, and petition of A. A. Tilney and others to have the offer to the Kenyon Gardens Association accepted by the City.

Map; Stelle Ave extended

Presented map, entitled, "Map showing dedicated extension of Stelle Avenue to Arlington Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J." and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Ordinance to accept the extension of Stelle Ave. Second Reading; advertise

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of extension of Stelle Avenue and making the same a public highway to Arlington Avenue," which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised, the City Clerk to give the necessary legal notice of the intention of the Common Council to adopt said ordinance at the regular meeting to be held on Monday the second day of October, and that a public hearing will be given at that time and place prior to adopting the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and President Blatz:

Date of hearing on Ordinance to accept the dedication of the extension of Stelle Ave

RESOLVED, That Monday, the second day of October, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of extension of Stelle Avenue and making the same a Public Highway to Arlington Avenue," which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law, to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, Sept. 18th at 8 P. M., at the Council Chambers. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BABCOCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Accepting the bid of the Public Service Electric Company for lighting the City Streets and public places

RESOLVED that the bid of the Public Service Electric Company to light the streets and public places in the City of Plainfield for a period of five years beginning October 1st, 1916, received August 7th, 1916, in response to public advertisement for such bids duly published according to law and specifying the number and character of lamps required, is the lowest and best bid made by any responsible bidder; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that said bid of said Public Service Electric Company be and the same is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and requested to execute in the name and on behalf of the City, contract for such lighting with said Company for said period of five years in the form and at the prices specified therefor in said bid; the form of said contract to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Light on Jefferson Avenue and end of Grove St Bridge

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install two 32 candle power lamps on the east side of Jefferson Avenue, between the last light

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on the street and the brook; and one 32 candle power lamp on the Plainfield end of the Grove Street bridge, at such places as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Attest: Leighton Calkins,
John J. Carroll, Mayor.
City Clerk.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HAMILTON:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE: No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Cose offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

500 copies of Wm F Arnold's Letter be printed for distribution

RESOLVED, that five hundred copies of the letter of William F. Arnold, City Treasurer, received at this meeting and ordered spread upon the minutes, be printed for distribution to accompany the printed report of the Survey of the Municipal Research Bureau.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Attest: Mayor

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Checks unsuccessful bidders at the City Hall be returned

Councilman Hylan moved that the checks, or cash, submitted with the following bids be returned:
General Contractors: Fissell & Co., Chas. E. Preston, Bradley & Weed and John Laury.
Plumbing: P. K. Kenney Co.
Heating: Geo. J. Tobin
Electric: Miller & Brady, Ryder & Graves Elec. Co.
So ordered. Same were delivered by Treasurer Arnold.

Ordinance Seperate sewers and drains in Grove St etc adopted

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surface water, in Grove Street and in portions of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street, West Sixth Street, East Seventh Street, West Seventh Street, West Eighth Street, Watchung Avenue, Park Avenue, New Street, Grant Avenue and West Front Street." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordi-

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nance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance sidewalks and curbs adopted

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the construction of sidewalks and curbs. Revision of 1916". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan moved Council take a recess for 10 minutes. So ordered. Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Hamilton was excused at this time.

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, ~~Hamilton~~, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Bid of Hickey & Houghton for macadamizing certain streets, accepted

WHEREAS, Hickey & Houghton, Inc., a corporation of the Borough of Somerville, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for macadamizing the following avenues, in accordance with the advertisement for proposals for doing said work, called for by resolution of the Common Council adopted August 7, 1916, the prices being those set forth in the following schedule:

Streets	Price per Sq. Yd. for Macadam.	Price per Cu. Yd. for Excavation.	Price per Lin. Foot for Underdrains.
Leland Avenue	.84	.50	.40
Sumner Avenue	.79	.50	
Kensington Ave	.84	.50	
Edgewood Ave.	.77	.55	
Stelle Avenue	.79	.40	

RESOLVED That said bid for macadamizing the above mentioned avenues be accepted and that the contract be executed accordingly by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Attest:

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

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Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose. Graves, ~~Hamilton~~, Hylan, and Sminck and President Blatz:

Bid of Charles Lentz for macadamizing certain Streets accepted

WHEREAS, Charles Lentz, of the City of Rahway, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for macadamizing the following road and street, in accordance with the advertisement for proposals for doing said work, called for by resolution of the Common Council adopted August 7, 1916, the prices being those set forth in the following schedule:

Streets.	Price per Sq. Yd. for Macadam	Price per Cu. Yd. for Excavation.	Price per Lin. Foot for Underdrains.
Ravine Road	.87	.75	.21
Lake Street	.84	.65	.20

RESOLVED, That said bid for macadamizing the above mentioned road and street be accepted and that the contract be executed accordingly by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Attest: Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Reported all bills presented correct, except No. 42260, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative; namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, ~~Hamilton~~, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Numbers 42123 to 42437, both inclusive, except 42260.

Adopted by the Common Council September 5, 1916
Approved by the Mayor September 8, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

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FIRE

T. O. Doane	198.00	W. C. Ryder,	75.00
A. D. Jennings,	143.50	R. C. Schmidt	75.00
G. Mehl	123.75	Carl Ulmer	75.00
Jas. Fitzpatrick,	123.75	F. Ingraham	74.25
Geo. Feiring	123.75	A. Jennings, Treas.	29.08
W. F. Townley	123.75	Catherine Radford	4.35
W. Jaeger,	99.00	T. O. Doane	100.00
E. E. Vail	99.00	J. P. Claassen	21.95
William Gaub	99.00	Allen B. Laing Co.	155.26
M. Connaughton,	99.00	Boice Runyon Co.	67.67
Vincent Carroll,	99.00	" " "	3.13
G. H. Freeman	99.00	A. M. Griffin Co.	66.03
W. J. Dunn,	99.00	P. M. Frank Dsi. Co.,	55.00
J. P. Townley	99.00	Pub. Serv. Gas Co.	40.14
J. P. Claassen	99.00	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	12.68
J. O'Keeffe,	94.88	Joseph Harrigan	33.53
Paul P. Adams,	90.75	J. E. Flannery	30.00
Otto Gunther,	86.63	Grether Fire Equip Co.	21.70
Harry E. Hann	86.63	Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	9.36
Harry Wierenga	86.62	" " "	5.30
J. McDonough	86.62	Den. J. Galbraith	9.25
Marcus Hefti	78.37	" " "	2.45
Geo. D. Leland	78.37	Chas. H. Bishop	6.75
T. R. Randolph	78.37	John R. Cline	5.55
John Guinee	78.37	C. G. Braxmar Co.	5.08
Ed Mosher	78.37	H. C. VanEmburgh	5.00
Floyd Carroll	78.36	L. H. Hersh & Bro.	4.00
Roy McDonough	78.36	N. Y. Telephone Co.	3.10
William J. Kelly,	75.00	Standard Oil Co.	2.28

POLICE

P. S. Kiely,	165.00	Joseph Dunlap	78.38
John J. Flynn,	123.75	Thomas O'Gorman	75.00
Maurice Higgins	115.50	Ludwig Hefti	73.55
Chas. A. Flynn	107.25	George Leorch	73.55
Andrew Saffron,	107.25	James Conway	73.55
Dennis O'Keefe	107.25	Charles B. Wicht	62.06
Richard Birmingham	99.00	Frederick Greene	40.00
Arthur McGinley	99.00	John Rinehart	40.00
Tobias W. Nolan	99.00	Maurice Higgins	36.00
Thomas Flatley	99.00	Mrs. Mullen	6.00
John Kelly	99.00	T. H. Keller	34.52
Ferdinand Bader	99.00	Plfld Fire Dept.	31.57
James Saunders,	99.00	M. J. Ahern	21.60
Martin T. Welsh	94.87	John VanNest	12.00
John Hendershot	94.87	A. M. Griffin Co.	4.68
George Muir	94.87	Mrs. M. Vanderweg	4.35
Harry J. Brower,	90.75	Harry Dreier	2.00
Roy A. Martin	90.75	Howard W. Boice	,90
William Russ	79.17	N. Y. Telephone Co.	40.24
Albert C. Lubeck	79.17	Wm. F. Arnold Treas.	22.38
Thomas L. Bebout	79.17	Dieges & Clust	10.00
Wendell Messmer	79.17	Clarence L. Thorn	4.25
John M. Wurth	78.38	P. S. Kiely	24.05
Samuel J. Kriney	78.38		

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POOR

Garret T. Dunham	83.10	William H. Abbott	5.50
John H. Culver,	62.60	Margaret C. Moynihan Agt.	6.00
Charles Culver	20.00	W. H. Laird	12.00
Donato DiLonardi	5.00	Samuel Rothberg	12.00
Mrs. H. A. Veach	17.00	Joseph C. Blimm	43.50
Mary Jefferson	7.50	J. H. J. Claus	55.50
L. Kornfield,	23.90	M. & W. Schloss	23.00
W. W. Wilson	33.91	Thomas F. Flynn,	6.00
Roth & Company	12.80	Joseph Harrigan	9.56
L. C. Whitall	4.25	N.J.St. Bd. C.G.	41.09
Joseph Harrigan	223.13	Pearl Webster, Agt.	8.00
E. F. Vail, Agt.	8.00	Garret T. Dunham	12.00
State Trust Co. Agt.	9.00	Mrs. Peter Christianson	8.00
Louis Preger,	10.00	George L. Simon	8.00
Nathan Meyers,	10.00	J. Hervey Buchanan	5.00
Ignatz W. Boehm	6.50	Plainfield Motor Shop	12.00
M. W. Williams	12.00	J.J.& C.A.Higgins	10.00
Fred W. Happell	8.00		

STREETS.

Frank Day,	100.00	R. Wortman	40.00
Frank Day, foreman,	55.00	John W. Leary,	40.00
C. W. Collins	20.20	Henry Wierenga	30.00
Herman Kling	35.85	E. Donnelly,	22.50
L.S.VanZandt	78.60	Est. P. T. Keely,	25.00
James Ennis	22.10	Plfld Trap Rock Co.	1222.86
John E. Keely	769.50	The Barrett Co.	558.09
Thomas Fay	108.35	" " "	552.70
M. Walsh	300.00	Standard Oil Co.	287.00
Mrs. Catherine Burke	216.00	" " "	1.80
John T. Cox,	60.00	C.R.R.Co of N.J.	163.06
Thomas Burke	54.00	" " " " " "C"	99.05
Thomas Brennan	91.00	Plfld Union Water Co.	69.46
James Caulfield,	31.50	Joseph Harrigan	64.27
M. Higgins	14.44	Plfld Fire Dept.	61.64
John Seay	98.51	National Slag Co.	54.14
John Sunder	78.81	" " "	28.49
Leonard Velard,	66.44	" " "	19.87
G. Ronzo	59.91	C. M. Griffin Co.	30.90
Frank Ronzo	58.50	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	26.31
P. Traynor	52.00	John Eisenmann & Co.	26.00
Francisco Pepe	83.50	Geo. O. Stevens	25.93
Louis Divico	50.80	J. E. Flannery	22.00
J. Harding	50.25	J. P. Homan	18.97
J. Pastoria	50.25	Plfld. Auto Tire Co.	17.83
N. Velard	48.75	J.D.Loizeaux L. Co.	15.05
J. H. Grant	48.00	Boice Runyon Co.	12.61
M. Polito	48.00	" " "	11.75
John Kane	29.50	Stryker Motor Car Co.	11.00
Tony Wood	27.75	Keuffel & Esser Co.	7.88
M. Donato	20.00	Standard Oil Co	7.75
William Hickey	47.91	" " "	6.10
Thomas Lyons	40.25	Winn & Higgins	7.60
Frank Portikia	40.25	H.E.Gayle Hdwe. Co.,	5.28
John Brennan	38.94	Taylor Instrument Co.	4.61
Tony Sunder	38.94	L. F. Hersh & Bro.	4.00
James Brennan	36.75	N. Y. Telephone Co.	2.50
E. J. Horton	70.00		

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SEWERS.

John R. Downes	115.00
Andrew J. Gavett	100.00
Frank Day, foreman	14.84
A. Lombardi	68.56
E. Donnelly	64.00
N. Herres,	58.00
J. Russo	44.16
J. Santagrata,	39.00
Jeremiah Smith	28.30
Alex Camp	14.00
Public Serv. Elec. Co.	61.24
Plfld. Union Water Co.	52.55
Miller, Jackson, Inc.	42.50
Excell Mfg. Co.	11.25
Stryker Motor Car Co	4.74
C. F. Fulmer	3.50
A. M. Griffin Co.	1.82
Allen B. Laing Co.	1.05

FINANCE

Chas. A. Reed,	291.67
W. F. Arnold,	173.66
W. R. Townsend	229.91
Andrew J. Gavett	156.92
John J. Carroll	129.75
Walter L. Hetfield, Sr.	166.66
F. M. Dunham	83.33
E. V. Waldorf	67.50
Horace G. Adams	76.50
George York	12.00
Mary H. Dunham	70.00
Geo. B. Wean	50.00
Ora. A. Bush	40.00
Florence M. Meeker	33.75
T. O. Doane	41.67
A. D. Jennings	25.00
William A. Kline	45.00
Alex Miele	35.00
W. R. Townsend, Col.	8.20
Herman Kling	17.65
C. W. Collins	20.00
Weldon Contracting Co.	250.12
Herman Kling	35.25
C. W. Collins	62.50
Frank Day, foreman	61.59
A. W. Vars	37.50
C. W. Collins	27.50
A. W. Vars	112.50
E. K. Powlison	132.10
James Ennis	32.65
Carlton Dunham	55.55
T. W. Power	1198.53
Winn & Higgins	3.22
Keuffel & Esser Co.	2.57
H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	1.00
J. D. Loizeaux L. Co.	13.76
Donato Guerino	135.47
John T. Cox	82.00
A. M. Griffin Co	9.10
H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	3.00
Joint Meeting	8312.78
John H. Grant	4.00
Plainfield Daily Press	155.70
Courier-News Pub. Co.	36.36
" " " "	28.86
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" " " "	2.25
U.S.Mortgage & Trust Co.	215.50
L.L.Peck & Wm.F.Bottomley	134.16
Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow,	116.54
N.Y.Telephone Co.	11.10
McMillan Book Co.	10.06
Royal Ribbon & Carbon Co	9.00
Remington Type Co.	4.00
A.M.Griffin Co.	4.25
" " " "	3.60
Albert B.King Co. Inc.,	3.58
W.F.Arnold, City Treas.	4957.50
Mrs. C.M.Cuttin	562.50
Alfred B. Jenkins	180.00
Treas. In Trust for City National Bank	112.50
Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	1627.93

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On motion meeting then adjourned to Sept. 18th.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, Sept. 18, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Booth and Cox.

Minutes of regular meeting held Sept. 5th were read, amended by including Councilman Cose as present at roll call, and adopted as amended.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

East End Civic Assn. regarding floods

Communication from the East End Civic Association submitting copy of resolutions adopted at a recent meeting thereof, respecting floods in the eastern section of the city. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Am. Motor Corporation Gasolene tank

Petition from the American Motors Corporation for permit to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on line of their siding. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Protest concrete sidewalk on North Ave

Communication from the McKenzie Mfg. Co. protesting against order of the Street Commissioner for the laying of concrete sidewalk in front of their property on North Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Protest concrete sidewalk North Ave

Communication from Elizabeth M. Gill protesting against order of the Street Commissioner for the laying of concrete sidewalk in front of her property on North Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from Alex. Reed advising that the Franklin Contracting Co. are laying National Pavement on Springfield Avenue, Milburn, N. J., and extending an invitation to the Council Committee to examine this pavement. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from Bobbink & Atkins respecting the beautifying of the City Hall grounds. Referred to the City Hall Bldg Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Communication from Corporation Counsel regarding receipt of $158.11, smallpox case

Communication of Sept. 8th was received from the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the smallpox case from Raritan Township, and reporting that check for $158.11 had been received and delivered to the City Treasurer. Communication ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed.

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Bids for City Hall accepted

Report back all bids for construction of City Hall Building or any part thereof which bids were referred to this Committee September 5th for investigation and comparison, and report that the following are the lowest bids and that all of the bidders are responsible, viz:

Heating contract - Miller & Brady Inc.	4,079.00
Plumbing Contract - D. J. Galbraith	3,165.00
Electric Contract - Manhattan Engineering Co.	1,446.00
General Contract - P. F. Kenney Co.	102,000.00

This Committee also reports that pursuant to the specifications and conditions under which the bids were made and received, the right on the part of the City was reserved to omit from the proposed building such of the items contained in the specifications, and to make such alterations or substitutions as it might determine - the price to be deducted or added to be agreed upon between the City and the contractor, and that this committee recommends that the omissions and alterations following be made in said specifications at the reductions in price specified, the respective low bidders having agreed thereto, viz:

HEATING CONTRACT.

Use two 2800' Mills Boilers; No 5 Manhattan valves instead of No. 6; one inch air cell covering; Gurney instead of American radiators; and ceiling radiators in basement, Deduct 304.00

PLUMBING CONTRACT.

Substitute steel for galvanized iron supplies, Deduct 30.00

ELECTRIC CONTRACT.

Substitute enameled iron conduit and outlet boxes for galvanized iron, Deduct 40.00

GENERAL CONTRACT.

1. For the stairs of concrete construction as shown from basement to first floor, substitute stairs of iron construction with iron risers painted and plastered covering iron string; with marble treads as already specified, Deduct 150.00

2. Omit chrome steel in Collector's vault, " 80.00

3. Omit furred ceiling and all plaster finish and trim and terra cotta partitions on the inside of rooms on the third floor beginning with the room assigned to the G.A.R.

and continuing around the north end of the building to the partition dividing the roof stair well from the unassigned space on the west side of the building; all Hall and Corridor space to be as already specified with furred ceiling, plaster trim and doors complete, Deduct 755.00

4. Change floor construction in narrow corridors on all floors to 4" reinforced slab; omit all structural steel in roof except two 18" I beams shown under Cupola, and substitute reinforced concrete beams; allow 750 lbs. for concrete and 18,000 lbs. for steel; " 1,150.00

5. Omit plaster ornament in four triangular panels in ceiling of public Committee Room, third floor " 50.00

6. Omit one-half of compo work specified, " 150.00

Total $ 2,335.00

This Committee recommends that the said low bids above specified be accepted, subject to the respective deductions respectively above specified, and that all other bids received be rejected and that all checks and money deposited by unsuccessful bidders, not already returned to them, be now returned to such unsuccessful bidders respectively by the City Treasurer.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Edgar Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative, Councilman Cose voting in the negative:

Changes in the specifications of the City Hall

WHEREAS this Council deems it desirable that certain modifications, hereinafter specified, be made in the plans and specifications for proposed City Hall Building heretofore approved by it, and the low bidders to whom contracts have been awarded have respectively agreed, pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions under which all bids were made and received, to the deductions hereinafter specified in connection with said modifications.

RESOLVED that the following specified modifications be and are hereby made in said plans and specifications and at the following specified several deductions from the respective original bid price, to wit:

HEATING CONTRACT.

Use two 2800' Mills Boilers; No 5 Manhattan valves instead of No. 6; one inch air cell

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covering; Gurney instead of American radiators; and ceiling radiators in basement, Deduct $304.00

PLUMBING CONTRACT.

Substitute steel for galvanized iron supplies, Deduct $ 30.00

ELECTRIC CONTRACT.

Substitute enameled iron conduit and outlet boxes for galvanized iron, Deduct $ 40.00

GENERAL CONTRACT.

1. For the stairs of concrete construction as shown from basement to first floor, substitute stairs of iron construction with iron risers painted and plastered covering iron string; with marble treads as already specified, Deduct $150.00

2. Omit Chrome steel in Collector's vault, " 80.00

3. Omit furred ceiling and all plaster finish and trim and terra cotta partitions on the inside of rooms on the third floor beginning with the room assigned to the G. A. R. and continuing around the north end of the building to the partition dividing the roof stair well from the unassigned space on the west side of the building; all Hall and Corridor space to be as already specified with furred ceiling, plaster trim and doors complete Deduct $755.00

4. Change floor construction in narrow corridors on all floors to 4" reinforced slab; omit all structural steel in roof except two 18" I beams shwon under Cupola, and substitute reinforced concrete beams; allow 750 lbs. for concrete and 18,000 lbs for steel; Deduct 1,150.00

5. Omit plaster ornament in four triangular panels in ceiling of public Committee Room, third floor " 50.00

6. Omit one-half of compo work specified, " 150.00

Total $ 2,335.00

Adopted by the Common Council September 18, 1916.

Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1916.

Attest: Leighton Calkins,

John J. Carroll, City Clerk Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Edgar, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Cose voting in the negative:

City Hall Bids accepted

RESOLVED that the following are respectively the lowest bidders for the several contracts specified below for the ereetion and construction of a City Hall Building received in response to due legal advertising therefor and that each of said bidders is a responsible bidder, viz:

HEATING CONTRACT

Miller & Brady Inc.	$ 4,079.00

PLUMBING CONTRACT

Den. J. Galbraith,	3,165.00

ELECTRIC CONTRACT

Manhattan Engineering Co.	1,446.00

GENERAL CONTRACT

P. F. Kenney Co.	102,000.00

RESOLVED FURTHER that said several bids be and are hereby accepted, (subject to the right of the City under the terms, provisions and conditions under which all bids were made and received, to omit from or alter said specifications), and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute contracts between the City and the respective contractors in form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

RESOLVED FURTHER that all checks and money deposited by unsuccessful bidders, not already returned, be now returned by the City Treasurer to the bidder who deposited the same.

Adopted by the Common Council September 18, 1916
Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Proposals etc Storm Sewers, East 5th Stret etc be filed

RESOLVED, That the form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Bond and Specifications, for the construction of Separate Sewers or Drains, (Storm Sewers) and Appurtenances, and also the plans, maps and profiles accompaning the same, all of which are now herewith handed to the City Clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

Adopted by the Common Council September 18,. 1916
Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Cose, Edgar, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz;

Advertise for bids Storm Sewers, Grove Street etc

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice by advertisement in the official newspapers, in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and that brief advertisement be also made in the Engineering News and Engineering Record, that the Common Council will meet on the ninth day of October, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of such portion of the separate sewers or drains contemplated in the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surface water, in Grove Street and in portions of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street, West Sixth Street, East Seventh Street, West Seventh Street, West Eighth Street, Watchung Avenue, Park Avenue, New Street, Grant Avenue and West Front Street," Approved September 6, 1916, as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council September 18, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Am Motor Corporation, Granted permission to install gasolen tank

Reported back petition of American Motors Corporation for permit to install 500 gallon gasoline tank, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Cose, Edgar, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Street light on Terrill Road

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install one 32 candle power lamp on Terrill Road between Columbia Avenue and Midway Avenue, at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council September 18, 1916
Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1916.

Attest:

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

AIMS:

No report.

LICENSE:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, Oct. 2, 1916.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Edgar, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Election of clerk pro tem

In the absence of the Clerk, the President stated the first business would be the election of a clerk pro tem. Councilman Cose moved Geo. B. Wean act as clerk. So ordered.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held Sept. 18th were read and approved.

Suspension of Regular Order of business, and Stelle Ave

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of extension of Stelle Avenue and making the same a public highway to Arlington Avenue", as advertised. So ordered.

Opportunity to be given

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

Proofs of advertising submitted

The clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law, and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him. Proofs presented and ordered filed.

Opportunity offered to be heard

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against the adoption of said ordinance, the president declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Contract Hickey & Houghton accepted

Contract, dated Sept. 5th, 1916, between the City and Hickey & Houghton, Inc., of Somerville, N. J., duly executed, for Macadamizing, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract Charles Lentz Jr accepted

Contract, dated Sept. 5th, 1916, between the City and Charles Lentz, Jr., of Rahway, N. J., for macadamizing, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Lights on Terrill Road.

Petition of Oct. 2nd from the East End Civic Association that the Council request the Borough of Fanwood to place three lights on Terrill Road between Midway and Columbia Avenues. Referred to the Committee on Street Lighting.

Accomodation for alighting from Trolley Cars.

Petition from the East End Civic Association to have placed on East Second Street, east of Netherwood Avenue, at various landing places, provision so that passengers alighting from trolley cars may do so without encountering mud. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

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CRR Co of NJ protesting against assessment of $1.00 for macadamizing

Communication from the Central R. R. Co. of N. J., protesting against assessment of $1.00 for macadamizing on East Fourth Street. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Public Comfort stations

Communication of Sept. 11th from the Public Comfort Station Bureau, 261 Broadway, New York City, respecting installation of Public Comfort Stations. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Protest sidewalks North Ave

Communication from Geo.P. Wetmore, by P. J. & W. H. Ryan, Agents, protesting against notice to lay sidewalk at 817 - 823 North Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

H. L. Wolbert, Auctioneers License

Petition from H. L. Wolbert of Jersey City for Auctioneer's license. Referred to the License Committee.

The clerk reported that he had received from the architects the proposed contracts and bonds for the erection of the City Hall, the same having been executed by the contractors. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

CLAIMS:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, being those hereinafter referred to on pages 59- 62, which were referred to the proper Committees.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Arthur E Crone, City Treasurer

Communication of Oct. 2nd was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer, until the next General Election. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Frank Ingraham Regular Fireman

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Frank Ingraham as a regular member of the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Collector, of the Inspector of Buildings, of the Clerk of the District Court, for the month of September, and report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August, were each presented, read and ordered filed.

The following communication from T. O. Doane, Chief of the Fire Department, was presented, read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee:

October 2nd, 1916.

To the Honorable the
Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

Letter, T. O. Doane resigning from Fire Department

Confirming my previous letter conditionally requesting that I be retired as therein stated from the Fire Department of said City and from the office of Chief

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thereof as of November 1st, 1916, - I beg now to make such request and consent unconditionally and finally, and at the same time to express my deep appreciation of the handsome manner in which I have been treated by the citizens of Plainfield and by you, their chosen representatives. And I beg to remain

Most respectfully,

T. O. Doane

Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye, namely, Councilmen Babcock Bird, Booth, Cose, Edgar, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

On the death of Wm Arnold City Treasurer

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Plainfield desires to place upon the records of its proceedings a minute certifying to the great loss sustained through the death of William F. Arnold, for many years City Treasurer, and holding also positions of trust and responsibility in the community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby records its high appreciation of the services which Mr. Arnold has rendered to the city, and testifies to the esteem and affection in which he was held by all with whom he was associated in the conduct of public affairs. In his death the community has lost a faithful official. He was courteous and generous of heart, with love for his work, striving at all times to make it count its utmost for the welfare of Plainfield. In his private and business life he looked always to the main chance to help those who came to him for aid and wise counsel: a loyal and steadfast friend, a kind and honest man; and be it further

RESOLVED that as evidence of our sincere sorrow and sympathy a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and an engrossed copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Adopted by the Common Council October 2, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 5, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:
Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk.pro tem.

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Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor nominating Mr. Crone, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Edgar, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

RESOLVED that this Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Arthur E. Crone to the office of City Treasurer to serve until a successor to William F. Arnold, deceased, is duly chosen by the voters at the next general election.

Adopted by the Common Council October 2, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 2, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk pro tem.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Permission to N.Y. Telephone to open East 6th Street

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open East Sixth Street for a distance of 170 feet, west of manhole at East Sixth Street and Watchung Avenue and for a distance of twenty feet south of a point 170 feet west of manhole, across the sidewalk of the south side of East Sixth Street, in order to repair conduit which has been damaged.

Adopted by the Common Council October 2, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk pro tem.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Frank Ingraham Regular Fireman.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor nominating Frank Ingraham, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Edgar, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

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RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Frank Ingraham

as a Regular member of the Fire Department to take effect June 20, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council October 2, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk pro tem

Reported back for filing communication of Oct. 2nd from Chief Doane to be retired Nov. 1, 1916.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Confirmation of action of Fire and Buildings Committee in placing on probationary service the following

The Committee on Fire & Buildings reports that on August 1st, 1916, it directed that the following named applicants for membership of the Fire Department be placed on probationary service in said department, at the pleasure of this Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department Ordinance and resolution of this Council, viz:

Raymond C. Schmidt
William J. Kelly
William C. Ryder
Carl Ulmer

and this Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Edgar, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire and Buildings Committee in placing on August 1, 1916, on probationary duty in the Fire Department,

Raymond Schmidt
William J. Kelly
William C. Ryder
and
Carl Ulmer

be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council October 2, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk pro tem.

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No. report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Borough of Fanwood has agreed to place lights on Terrill Road

Reported back petition of the East End Civic Association that the City request the Borough of Fanwood to locate three lights on Terrill Road, with report that the Borough of Fanwood had agreed to order said lights located at a meeting to be held this week, and moved petition be filed. So ordered.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Audition Committee.

AIMS BY COUNCILMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE COMMITTEE:

No report

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Babcock moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, October 9th. So ordered.

Ordinance accepting the dedication of Extension of Stelle Ave, adopted

Councilman Hylan called upon third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of extension of Stelle Avenue and making the same a public highway to Arlington Avenue." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Edgar, Hylan and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Ordinance, Separate sewers or drains, East 4th St. etc adopted

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surfact water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose,

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Edgar, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Claims ordered paid

Reported all bills presented correct, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Edgar, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Number 42438 to 42723, both inclusive.

Adopted by the Common Council October 2, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk pro tem.

FIRE

T. O. Doane,	198.00	R. C. Schmidt	75.00
A. D. Jennings	147.41	W. J. Kelly	75.00
Geo. Feiring,	123.75	Frank Ingraham,	74.25
J. Fitzpatrick	123.75	A. D. Jennings, Treas.	28.29
Geo. Mehl,	123.75	T. O. Doane	41.67
W. F. Townley	123.75	A. D. Jennings	25.00
V. Carroll,	99.00	Joseph Harrigan	164.91
J. P. Claassen,	99.00	Allen B. Laing Co.	160.69
W. J. Dunn	99.00	Standard Oil Co.	78.43
J. P. Townley	99.00	" " "	5.25
G. H. Freeman	99.00	Woodhull & Martin Co.	56.69
E. E. Vail	99.00	J. E. Flannery	30.50
William Gaub	99.00	Swift & Company	29.60
William Jaeger	99.00	James Boyd & Bro. Inc.	25.50
M. Connaughton	99.00	J. P. Claassen	23.55
James O'Keeffe	94.87	Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	18.60
Paul Adams	90.74	Draeger Oxygen App. Co.,	17.00
J. McDonough	86.63	Pub. Serv. Gas Co.	17.01
H. Wierenga	83.63	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	10.68
H. Hann	86.62	The M. C. Lilley Co.,	16.20
O. Gunther	86.62	A. M. Griffin Co.	8.21
T. R. Randolph	78.37	Howard E. Winters	6.00
J. Guinee	78.37	John R. Cline	5.53
E. Mosher	78.37	N. Y. Telephone Co	4.80
R. McDonough	78.37	Laing Mach Auto Rep. Co	4.00
Floyd Carroll	78.37	C. H. Bishop	3.75
G. D. Leland	78.36	Catherine Radford	3.25
C. Ulmer	75.00	Will F. Williams	1.60
William C. Ryder	75.00		

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POLICE

Patrick S. Kiely,	165.00	Albert Lubeck	66.66
John J. Flynn	123.75	Thomas L. Bebout	66.66
Maurice Higgins	115.50	Wendell Messmer	66.66
Andrew Saffron	107.25	William Russ	66.66
Dennis O'Keeffe	107.25	John M. Wurth	65.99
Charles A. Flynn	107.25	Samuel J. Kriney	65.99
Arthur McGinley	99.00	Joseph Dunlap	65.99
Richard Birmingham	99.00	John Rinehart	40.00
James Saunders	99.00	Fred Green	40.00
Thomas Flatley	99.00	Mrs. Mullen	1.50
Tobias W. Nolan	99.00	Norman W. Currie	50.00
Ferdinand Bader	99.00	Patrick S. Kiely	27.40
John Kelly	99.00	Wm. F. Arnold,	22.02
Charles B. Wicht	83.92	Maher & Flockhart	60.00
John Hendershot	82.51	Laing Mach. Auto Rep. Co.	27.00
Martin Welsh	82.51	Western Union Teleg Co.	4.84
George Muir	82.51	Mrs. M. Vanderweg	2.65
Harry J. Brower	78.36	A. M. Griffin Co.	.67
Roy A. Martin	78.36	N. Y. Telephone Co.	39.49
Thomas O'Gorman	75.00	Harry E. Huff	21.00
Ludwig Hefti	73.55	Marion Rossy	20.00
James Conway	73.55	James Pasco	20.00
George Leorch	73.55		

POOR

Garret T. Dunham	77.30	Ignatz H. Boehm	6.50
Norman W. Currie	100.00	M. W. Williams	12.00
John H. Culver & Wife,	50.00	Fred W. Happell	8.00
Charles Culver,	20.00	Wm. H. Abbott	5.50
Donato DiLonardo	6.25	Samuel Rothberg Agt.	12.00
Mrs. H. A. Veach	17.00	M. C. Moynihan Agt	6.00
Mary Jefferson	7.50	W. H. Laird	12.00
L. Kornfield	18.00	Joseph C. Blimm	30.00
Grand Union Tea Co.	41.26	E. & W. Schloss	16.00
" " " "	10.86	J. H. J. Claus	48.00
Roth & Company	15.52	Thomas F. Flynn	6.00
A. E. Force & Co.,	3.05	N. J. St. Bd. C. G.	39.99
John H. Culver	34.09	Garret T. Dunham	12.00
Manning & Curtis	45.75	Pearl Webster Agt.	8.00
E. F. Vail	8.00	Mrs. Peter Christianson	8.00
Louis Preger	10.00	George L. Simon	8.00
Nathan Meyers	10.00	Joseph Kingston	3.30

STREETS

Frank Day,	121.25	Leonard Velard	61.56
C. W. Collins	45.35	Francisco Pepe	79.00
Herman Kling	14.00	G. Ronzo	51.75
L. S. VanZandt	61.15	Frank Ronzo	51.75
James J. Ennis	37.00	N. Velard	50.78
John E. Keely	781.50	P. Traynor	47.50
M. Walsh	277.50	M. Polito	46.50
C. Burke	138.00	J. H. Grant	45.00
Thomas Fay	88.00	Louis Divico	44.95
Thomas Brennan	80.94	John Kane	44.50
A. Lombardi	20.63	J. Pastoria	46.50
John Seay	65.98	J. Harding	44.25
John Sunder	65.36	James Brennan	35.25

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Tony Wood	24.00	J. E. Flannery	67.15
Frank Tortikia	38.72	C. W. Mundy	48.00
Thos. Lyons	38.72	A. M. Griffin Co.,	38.75
William Hickey	38.06	Geo. O. Stevens	36.70
Tony Sunder	35.66	Buffalo Steam Roller	36.97
John Brennan	28.44	" " "	33.05
Fred Keiderling	49.00	C. R. R. Co. of N.J.	30.30
R. Wortman	40.00	Mortimer Givens	28.38
M. Kennedy	31.50	Howard E. Winters	16.50
Edward J. Horton	18.67	Ralph Bullman	13.00
James Lexton	6.67	Boice Runyon Company	12.54
E. Donnelly	3.50	Keuffel & Esser Co.	10.84
Est. P. T. Keely	25.00	Randall Harness Co.	10.45
Plainfield Trap Rock Company	1247.64	J.D.Loizeaux L. Co.	10.18
Jos. N. Early	237.00	Watchung Stone Co	9.00
Plfld Union Water Co.	73.28	Stryker Motor Car Co.	7.06
Jos. Harrigan	69.99	L.F.Hersh & Bro,	4.00
Plainfield Auto Tire Co	1.00	Standard Oil Co.	4.00
Woolston & Buckle	1.08	Walter Scott & Co.	2.63
		N. Y. Telephone Co	2.50

SEWERS.

John R. Downes	115.00	Tony Wood	19.25
Andrew J. Gavett	100.00	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	63.00
John E. Keely	12.87	Woolston & Buckle Co.	58.60
A. Lombardi	71.26	Plfld Union Water Co.	52.65
E. Donnelly	64.00	A. M. Griffin Co.	18.66
N. Herres	58.00	Stryker Motor Car Co.	2.03
J. Russo	45.00	Plfld Auto Tire Co.	1.50
Jeremiah Smith	44.10	J. E. Flannery	.50
J. Santagrata	38.25		

FINANCE.

Chas. A. Reed,	291.66	John T. Cox	65.20
John J. Carroll,	130.94	A. M. Griffin Co.	.50
W. R. Townsend	229.17	Hand Storage & Express	5.00
Andrew J. Gavett	150.00	Lange & Haslam Co.	6313.17
Wm. F. Arnold,	166.66	A. W. Vars,	150.00
Wm. G. DeMeza	375.00	E. Powlison	123.85
W. H. Hetfield, Sr.	166.66	C. W. Collins	12.00
Horace G. Adams	76.00	Carlton L. Dunham	83.70
F. M. Dunham	83.33	T. W. Power	81.55
E. V. Waldorf	65.00	Charles F. Stahl	48.10
Geo. B. Wean	50.00	Florence M. Meeker	9.00
Harry C. Runyon	403.72	Eugene Dietzgen Co	4.85
Mary H. Dunham	70.00	M. C. VanArsdale	5.50
Ora A. Bush	40.00	A. M. Griffin Co.	4.50
George York	12.00	J. D. Loizeaux	14.25
Alex Miele	35.00	Plfd. Union Water Co.	8.65
Wm. A. Kline	45.00	Allen B. Laing Co.	2.50
C. W. Collins	18.00	John H. Grant	4.00
L. S. VanZandt	12.00	W.F.Arnold,	5165.00
James Ennis	8.00	City Treasurer	920.00
Herman Kling	7.00	City Treasurer	125.00
Amer. Sabbath Tract	4.00	Custodian School Money	1802.02
C. W. Collins	69.00	Treasurer U. S.	180.00
Herman Kling	31.50	N. Y. Telephone Co.	11.52
Donato Guerino	167.45	Samuel Harlin	22.00

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L.F.Peck & W.L.Bottomley	707.37	Courier-News Pub. Co.	8.46
J.F.W.Dorman Co.,	2.61	" " " "	21.84
Howard W. Boise	2.00	" " " "	21.84
Evans & Morford	3.15	" " " "	69.00
W. F. Williams	12.02	" " " "	19.44
Plainfield Press Co.	156.60	" " " "	2.16
Courier News Pub. Co.	5.04	" " " "	36.18
" " " "	16.38	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	1604.51
" " " "	11.88	Abram P. Morris	40.20

On motion meeting then adjourned to Monday, October 9th.

G. K. D. Mean

City Clerk pro tem

Monday Evening, October 9, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening: Present Councilmen Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reading of Minutes last meeting dispensed with Reg. order of business be suspended to received Bids for Storm Sewers

Councilman Hylan moved reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for the construction of separate sewers or drains (storm sewers), as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of separate sewers or drains (storm sewers) as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported six (6) bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Hamilton and Cose to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The Clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids, which are as follows:

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Councilman Hylan moved the bids be referred to the Committee on Sewers. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Contract Public Service Electric Co accepted

Contract between the City and the Public Service Electric Co. for lighting the streets of the City, dated Sept. 28, 1916, duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Joint Meeting

Statement of the Joint Meeting of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held Oct. 5th was presented and ordered filed.

Bond, Arthur E. Crone

Bond of Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer, in the sum of $25,000, approved by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication of Oct. 6th from Chas. C. Graves expressing his thanks to the members of the Council for their expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Graves, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Reports City Judge

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending Sept. 30th was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Overseer of the Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read:

Contracts for work on City Hall accepted

Report that the contracts for City Hall Building as awarded by this Council on September 18th, 1916 have been executed in triplicate under date of September 22, 1916. The required bonds have been received and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and both said contracts and bonds are herewith presented to this Council.

Your Committee recommends that said bonds and one set of said original contracts be filed in the office of the City Clerk; that another duplicate set of said original contracts be filed forthwith in the office of the Clerk of Union County, and the third set thereof be delivered to the contractors, together with such copies as may be required.

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Councilman Booth moved the recommendation be adopted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Return checks or cash of unsuccessful bidders, City Hall

RESOLVED that the City Treasurer return checks or cash deposited by successful bidders in City Hall contracts, as soon as the bonds furnished by the bidder is approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the Common Council October 9, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 11, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:-

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

"The Standard designated as one of the official newspapers of Plainfield

WHEREAS, since the designation by the Common Council of the PLAINFIELD COURIER-NEWS and the PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS as its official newspapers, the latter paper has been merged in the former, so that there is now but one newspaper published in Plainfield:

RESOLVED, That hereafter the PLAINFIELD COURIER-NEWS alone shall be the official newspaper of this Council, except in cases where the law requires advertisement in more than one newspaper, in which case THE STANDARD, a newspaper published in Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, and circulating in Plainfield, shall be the second official newspaper.

Adopted by the Common Council October 9, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 11, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk

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STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Widening of Central Ave Removal of encroachments

RESOLVED, That notice be given by the Street Commissioner to the owners of land fronting on Central Avenue between Front Street and the Central Railroad Company's land, that all buildings, fences or other encroachments upon said portion of Central Avenue as widened by recent proceedings had, must be removed immediately and that said Street Commissioner begin on November 1, 1916, the work of moving curbs and sidewalks to effectuate said widening, and proceed with all reasonable despatch therewith.

Widening of Madison Ave, Removal of encroachments

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that similar notice be given and action taken by the Street Commissioner with regard to the widening of Madison Avenue from Front Street to said Railroad Company's line.

Adopted by the Common Council October 9, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 11, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk

East End Civic Asst, Crossing be attended to

Reported back for filing petition from the East End Civic Association that certain crossings be improved, with report that the matter would be attended to by the Street Department.

Reported back for filing communication from the Franklin Contracting Co., that the committee inspect paving, with report that the committee hadn't the time to accept the invitation.

Petition C L Hyde & others, no street at this point

Reported back for filing petition from C. L. Hyde and others for sewer extension in East Sixth Street, with report that as the committee could not find any street there they could not consider the petition at this time.

List of apparatus by McKennes

Presented for filing, list of laboratory apparatus and supplies listed by Mr. Downes, which are to be turned over to the Joint Meeting, the Joint Meeting having purchased the same.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Resignation of T. O. Doane as head of the Fire Dept. accepted

WHEREAS, Thaddeus O. Doane has served the City of Plainfield as Chief of its Fire Department for twenty-eight years with signal ability and faithfulness, and has requested that he be retired from said office and department as of Nov. 1st, and is by law entitled upon such retirement to a pension equal to one-half the salary (to wit, $2400) which he is now receiving:

RESOLVED, That said request be and is hereby granted to take effect November 1st, 1916, and that said Thaddeus O. Doane be and is hereby retired from said office and department as of that date.

Adopted by the Common Council October 9, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 11, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING:

No report.

ALMS:

No report.

LICENSES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Cose moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, October 30th. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved Council take a recess for ten minutes. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

President Blatz was excused during the recess.

In the absence of the President, Councilman Hylan nominated Councilman Hamilton as President pro tem; seconded by Councilman Cose. There being no other nominations, Councilman Hamilton was unanimously chosen president pro tempore and thereupon took the chair.

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John M Kelley lowest bidder

Councilman Hylan, for the Committee on Sewers, reported back bids received this evening for storm sewer, with report that the John M. Kelley Contracting Co. of Camden, N. J., was the lowest bidder, and moved the bids be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck:

Bid of John M. Kelley Contracting Company for doing the work on the storm sewers in Grove St etc accepted

WHEREAS, John M. Kelley Contracting Company of Camden, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of separate sewers or drains (storm sewers) with appurtenances necessary to complete the same, contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate Sewers or Drains, to carry off the surface water in Grove Street and in portions of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street, West Sixth Street, East Seventh Street, West Seventh Street, West Eighth Street, Watchung Avenue, Park Avenue, New Street, Grant Avenue and West Front Street," approved September 6, 1916, as provided for in the plans and specifications adopted by the Common Council September 18, 1916, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, 151 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday the ninth day of October, 1916, at eight o'clock P.M., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive sealed proposals in writing, for doing the work and furnishing the materials was given, as required by the statutes, by advertisement inserted in the official papers, published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, of the work to be done, and the materials to be furnished, and said Common Council, at the time of ordering such advertisement, did cause to be filed in the office of the City Clerk, a particular specification of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished; and

WHEREAS, All proposals that were presented at the time and place designated were received by the Common Council and no bids were received previous to the hour designated in the public notice, and no bids were received thereafter, and upon receiving such bids the Common Council did immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of such of the parties bidding, or their agents, as chose to be then and there present, and did also then and there make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That said bid of John M. Kelly Contracting Company be accepted, and the contract awarded to said

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bidder, upon said bidder signing, sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said legal notice and tendering within ten days from this date their bond duly executed in the form referred to in said legal notice, with the Aetna Bonding and Liability Company.as sureties.

RESOLVED, That upon said contract and bond being duly executed as aforesaid, and being tendered within the time aforesaid, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council October 9, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk

Councilman Hylan moved that checks of all bidders for storm sewers, except that of John M. Kelley Contracting Co., be returned. Motion carried.

On motion meeting then adjourned to October 30th.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, October 23, 1916.

Special Meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Request for Special Meeting

The Clerk read the request of the President, dated October 19th, 1916, that a Special Meeting be called for Monday Evening, October 23d; and also the call as issued by the clerk and served upon each member of the Council as required by the Rules of Order; which Request and Call are as follows:

Plainfield, N. J.,
October 19, 1916.

To John J. Carroll, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby requested and directed to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held at the Council Chamber #149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of passing upon bills presented by the Joint Meeting amounting to $17,119.63.

Yours respectfully,

Francis J. Blatz,

President of the Common Council.

Plainfield, N. J.,
October 19, 1916.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Common Council.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber #149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday the 23d day of October, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of passing upon bills presented by the Joint Meeting amounting to $17,119.63.

Yours very truly,

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

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Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn for $17,119.63 to pay Plainfield's proportion of the obligation incurred by the Joint Meeting as approved at their meeting dated October 5, 1916, as per statement on file in City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the Common Council October 23, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor October 25, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, October 30, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz; absent, Councilmen Cox, Edgar, Graves and Hamilton.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 2nd, of adjourned regular meeting held Oct. 9th and of Special meeting held Oct. 23d were each read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

H. L. Wolbert withdrawn Application for Auctioneers License

Communication from H. L. Wolbert withdrawing his application for Auctioneer's license was received, read and ordered filed.

Light on Jefferson Ave. Changed

Petition from Albert Rajotte to have electric light on Jefferson Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and First Street moved to the corner of First Street and Jefferson Avenue on the north side of Jefferson Avenue. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Contract John M. Kelley Co. Accepted

Contract between the City and the John M. Kelley Contracting Co., dated Oct. 13, 1916, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Com. from Mrs. Arnold

Communication was received from Mrs. Wm. F. Arnold and daughters expressing their appreciation for the floral offering sent at the time of Mr. Arnold's funeral. Ordered received and filed.

Application of J. Ferster for Junkman's license was received and referred to the License Committee.

Insurance Policy, Royal Ins. Co. No. A-73175, for $300. on Ford Automobile No. 898203, from Oct. 15, 1916, to October 15, 1917, was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Reports City Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No Report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

No report.

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STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

Change of position of pole on Somerset St

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the southwesterly side of Somerset Street, distant one hundred fifty-one feet (151') northwestwardly from the northwesterly curb line of Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved five feet (5') northwestwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this Body; therefore

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location ofsaid pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner here after legally interfered with.

Adopted by the Common Council October 30, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor November 1, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Hylan and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Proposal, information for Bidders etc, Storm Sewers East 10th St filed

RESOLVED, That the form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Bond and Specifications, for the construction of Separate Sewers or Drains, (Storm Sewers) and Appurtenances, all of which are now herewith handed to the City Clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

Adopted by the Common Council October 30, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor November 1, 1916.

Attest:

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Hylan and Sminck, and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution:

City Clerk to advertise for bids for Storm sewer East 12th St &c

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice by advertisement in the official newspapers, in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and that brief advertisement be also made in the Engineering News and Engineering Record, that the Common Council will meet on the twentieth day of November, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of such portion of the separate sewers or drains (Storm Sewers) contemplated in the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide Separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surface water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue," Approved October 4, 1916, as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council October 30, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor November 1, 1916.

Attest: Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

No report, but made the statement that when he asked the Council to adjourn to this evening he did so having in mind the appointment by the Mayor of a Chief of the Fire Department to succeed Chief Doane, but that the Mayor was not ready to make such appointment.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING:

No report.

LICENSE by Councilman Cose:

Offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Policy of High License, limited in number, with early closing hours

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and other restrictive regulations has long been in force and was endorsed by the votes of a majority of Plainfield citizens voting at the only election ever held in said City where the question of the continuation of said policy as opposed to no license was presented so that it could be squarely met and answered by the voters irrespective of party affiliations or the personality of candidates.

AND WHEREAS to abandon that policy so determined upon seems unwise unless the public sentiment in Plainfield has changed, for the reason that it seems to be conceded that no excise regulation attempting to prohibit the sale of liquor can be satisfactorily enforced in any community unless the sentiment of such community substantially and actively supports such regulation.

Pledge of Members of the Council to be bound by the wishes of the majority of the voters of Plainfield in regard to the license question, if the said question should be presented to the people to be voted upon

AND WHEREAS FURTHER, to try the experiment of no license for a year or more and if it proves unsatisfactory return again to the Plainfield Policy is not the simple matter which it may seem to be because, among other things, under the laws of New Jersey recently enacted, while persons and places already licensed may have those licenses renewed annually in the discretion of the Council, yet the statutes provide in effect that in case it is determined to grant any new licenses that fact must be advertised and all persons desiring license shall have the right to bid for the same, naming the place where the bidder desired to carry on the business, and license shall be granted to the highest acceptable bidders. And the law contemplates that any place which has been without a license for one year or more shall not again be licensed unless it is named by such high bidder as his chosen place of business, so that the effect of abandoning the present policy and returning to it, might result in placing saloons in localities very different from those now licensed.

AND WHEREAS the foregoing and other considerations make the proposition of trying the experiment of no license so serious a matter that certain members of this Common Council elected a year ago when it was at least tacitly understood that the Council would continue to regulate rather than attempt to absolutely prohibit sales of alcholic beverages, and who will continue in office for another year, cannot feel justified in entering upon such experiment without first being convinced, by some tangible evidence, that public sentiment in Plainfield favors such action:

AND WHEREAS it has been suggested and appears to be quite feasible that an election could be held, shortly after the general election on November 7th, 1916, in each of the eighteen polling districts of the city on

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a day and during such hours as may be agreed upon, at which election duplicate of the registration lists used in the same districts on November 7th could be had and the question submitted by secret ballot and determined by majority vote of all qualified voters who are sufficiently interested to express their views: that such an election, while unofficial, could be conducted by men agreed upon by those in favor and those opposed to license, or if they cannot agree, that the Mayor may select the men and arrange details; that the Council, having no power to order such election nor to pay any expenses thereof, the expense, which will be small, can easily be met by public subscription;

RESOLVED THEREFORE, that if an election, such as aforesaid, is held between this date and December eighteenth, 1916, and a majority of the votes cast thereat by voters registered as aforesaid shall be in favor of no license, then each member of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield who now votes for this resolution will consider that result as instruction to him to vote against any and all applications for license to sell liquor of any kind during the remainder of his present term of office and will so vote: while if such election results in a majority vote in favor of license, then each member of this Body who now votes in favor of this resolution will consider that the public sentiment favors the present Plainfield Policy and regulation as opposed to prohibition.

Adopted by the Common Council October 30, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1916.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

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LAWS & ORDINANCES: No report.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

* This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Monday Evening, November 6, 1916.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held Oct. 30th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Joint Meeting

Statement of the Joint Meeting of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held Oct. 25th, $4749.98, the City's share $3329.99, was presented and ordered filed.

Street light Arlington Ave

Petition from Edward J. Way and others for an additional electric light on Arlington Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Tax Bill Borough of Middlesex

Tax bill was received from the Borough of Middlesex, value of land $27,000, value of improvements $50,000, total assessment $77,000; rate $1.83, tax $1,409.10. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Light on West 2nd Street

Petition from Allen B. Laing and others for 350 C.P. light on West 2nd Street opposite Exchange Alley. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Increase advertising rates

Communication of Nov. 4th from the Courier-News Pub. Co. notifying the City that, beginning Jan. 1, 1917, they will charge the legal rate for municipal advertising. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Lights on Westervelt Ave Bridge

Communication of Nov. 2nd from the Board of Freeholders, by Jacob L. Bauer County Engineer, advising that the Joint Committee on Westervelt Avenue bridge are considering the erection of four lamp posts at this bridge, and inquiring if the City would agree to light two of these and maintain such lights at the expense of the City. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

C.R.R. of N.J. names of R.R. Policemen

Communication of Nov. 2nd from J. B. Gray, Chief of Police of the C. R. R. Co. of N. J., submitting names and addresses of men commissioned by the Governor as Railroad Policemen, and requesting that they be registered and ratified by the Council, which will qualify them to perform police duty, when necessary, within the jurisdiction of the City. Referred to the Police Committee.

Public Comfort Stations

Communication of Oct. 30th from the Women's Christian Temperance Union urging the establishment and maintenance of Public Comfort Stations in this City. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

J.R. Cline Gasolene Tank

Petition from John R. Cline for permission to move gasolene tank from 158 East Second Street to 138-140 East Second Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

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Dixie Lane accepted

Petition from Anna B. McCready and others to have Dixie Lane between Denmark and Ravine Roads accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Insurance Policy, American Eagle Fire Insurance Company No. 10179, for $4,000. on City Industrial Home, from Sept. 27th, 1916 to Sept. 27th, 1919, was received and ordered filed.

CLAIMS:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, being those hereinafter referred to on pages 87-90, which were referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Andrew Jennings nominated Chief of Fire Dept.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Andrew D. Jennings, Chief of the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Wm. F. Townley nomated asst. Chief

Communication was received fron his honor, the Mayor, nominating William F. Townley as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Edwin E Vail nominated Captain

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Edwin E. Vail a Captain in the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Leland Carroll Randolph Mosher Mc Donough Class E to D

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of George D. Leland, Floyd Carroll, Thomas R. Randolph, Edward Mosher and Roy McDonough from Class "E" to Class "D". Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Resignation of Geo P Mellick Board Recreation Commissioners

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting, for filing, the resignation of Geo. P. Mellick as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, which resignation the Mayor has accepted. Communication and resignation ordered received and filed.

Nominating A B Jones Recreation Com.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur B. Jones as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Nominating Francis K Anderson Library Board

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Francis K. Anderson as a member of the Library Board. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Report of the Collector, of the Treasurer, of the Clerk of the District Court and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of October, were each read and ordered received and filed, also report of the Street Commissioner.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

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P. F. Kenny substitute Limestone for terra cotta

RESOLVED, that this Council doth hereby consent and order that the General Contractor P. F. Kenney Co., pursuant to the terms of the contract for new City Hall Building made with the City under date of September 22nd, 1916, be and is hereby authorized and ordered to substitute for terra cotta on the exterior of the building where specified or shown on the drawings (except cupola, vases and lamp stands) limestone identical with that already specified, at an extra cost to the City of $2,000, and to substitute concrete for limestone where specified for the steps at the rear of the building; also to substitute Elaterite for tar and felt waterproofing where specified around the foundation walls, and to substitute for area walls now specified as 12 inches in thickness at the top and 16 inches at the bottom, area walls 12 inches in thickness at both top and bottom; all of said substitutions to be made under the supervision of the architects and in strict accordance with the terms of said contract.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City, such papers or documents, if any, as may be required to effectuate the said substitutions.

Adopted by the Common Council - - 1916.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - 1916.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Cox, Edgar, Graves, Hamilton, and Hylan and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

Note for one month for $5000.00

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00)

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute notes for one month for said amount.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution:

Transfer from Gen. Fund 4500 to Fire Fund 1500 to Poor Fund

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund

$4,500 to the Fire Fund
$1,500 to the Poor Fund

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

Committee on Sewers buy a Ford Automobile

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to purchase a "Ford" automobile for the use of the sewer inspectors and assistants, at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00).

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of A. D. Jennings, and offered the following resolution:

Andrew D Jennings appointed Chief Fire Dept

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Andrew D. Jennings

to be Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. O. Doane. Said appointment to date as and from the

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first day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Townley, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

Wm F. Townley
Appointed Asst Chief of Fire Dept

William F. Townley

to be Assistant Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Andrew D. Jennings to be Chief in place of Thaddeus O. Doane, retired; said appointment to date as and from November 1, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Vail, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Edwin E Vail
Appointed Captain in Fire Dept

Edwin E. Vail

to be a Captain in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield. Said appointment to date as and from November 1, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

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Leland, Carroll, Randolph Mosher and McDonough advanced from Class E. to D

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication advancing firemen Leland, Carroll, Randolph, Mosher and McDonough from Class "E" to Class "D", and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council, on the recommendation of his honor, the Mayor, and for the reasons therein stated, hereby advances

George D. Leland
Floyd Carroll
Thomas R. Randolph
Edward Mosher
Roy McDonough

all regular members of the Fire Department Force of the City of Plainfield, from Class "E" to Class "D"; said advancement to date as and from October 1, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

John R Cline, Gasolene Tank

Reported back petition from John R. Cline for permission to move gasolene tank from 158 East Second Street to 138-140 East Second Street, and moved same be granted, to be done under the direction of the Building Inspector. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN COX:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Francis K. Anderson as a member of the Library Board, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Francis K. Anderson

as member of the Library Board to serve until July 1, 1919, being the unexpired portion of the term of L. V. F. Randolph, in which a vacancy has occurred by reason of his failure to qualify.

Francis K Anderson appointed member of Library Board

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Arthur B. Jones as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Arthur B Jones Appointed Member of Bd Recreation Commissioners

Arthur B. Jones

as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners to serve until January 1, 1919, for the unexpired portion of the term of George P. Mellick, resigned.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back petition from Edward J. Way and others for filing, and offered the following resolution:

Street Light Arlington Ave

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install a 32 C. P. lamp on Arlington Avenue between Fifth and Sxith Streets, at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition from Albert Rajotte to have light on Jefferson Avenue moved, and offered the following resolution:

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Changed street light on Jefferson Avenue

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to change the electric light now located on Jefferson Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and First Street to the corner of First Street and Jefferson Avenue on the northeasterly side of Jefferson Avenue, at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HAMILTON:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LAWS & ORDINANCES

No report.

LICENSE:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Babcock moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday November 20th. So ordered.

AUDITING by CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Reported all bills presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

Claims ordered paid

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Numbers 42724 to 43050, both inclusive.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative.

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FIRE.

T. O. Doane,	198.00	Standard Oil Company	91.40
A. D. Jennings,	144.75	H. P. Vossler,	375.00
J. Fitzpatrict,	123.75	P.M.Frank Disinfect. Co.	55.00
Geo. Feiring,	123.75	Joseph Harrigan	31.39
W. F. Townley	123.75	J. F. Flannery	30.00
Geo. Mehl	123.75	J. P. Claassen	28.15
William Gaub	99.00	Alexander Milne	24.74
Vincent Carroll	99.00	" "	19.91
M. Connaughton	99.00	A. M.Griffin Co.,	25.61
J. P. Claassen	99.00	Public Serv. Gas Co.	17.55
Wesley J. Dunn	99.00	" " Elec. Co.	10.28
J. P. Townley	99.00	L. F. Hersh & Bro.	14.25
G. H. Freeman	99.00	John R. Cline	10.35
Wm. Jaeger,	99.00	Grady Mfg Co.	9.00
E. E. Vail	99.00	" " "	9.00
J. O'Keeffe,	94.88	Randall Harness Co.	8.80
Paul P. Adams	90.74	Bosch Magneto Co.	7.32
Otto Gunther	86.63	C. H. Bishop	5.75
Harry E. Hann	86.63	Mrs. Hussey	5.00
James McDonough	86.62	Schreiner Bros.	4.79
Harry Wierenga	86.62	Will F. Williams	4.60
John Guinee	78.37	Gillette Clipping Mach Co.	4.52
Geo. D. Leland	78.37	Catherine Radford	3.75
Floyd Carroll	78.37	W. L. Richmond	3.50
Roy McDonald,	78.37	N. Y. Telephone Co.	3.35
T. R. Randolph	78.37	Standard Oil Co.	2.63
Ed Mosher	78.36	Alexander Milne	2.16
C. Ulmer	75.00	D. W. Diggs	.75
R. Schmidt	75.00	Boice Runyon Co.	.64
Wm. Ryder,	75.00	A. D. Jennings, Treas.	28.29
William Kelly	75.00	Allen B. Laing	136.91
Frank Ingraham	74.25	Laing Mach. Auto Rep. Co.	65.42
Plainfield Union Water	1488.75	Geo. J. Tobin	55.69

POLICE.

Patrick S. Kiely	165.00	Albert Lubeck	75.00
John J. Flynn	123.75	William Russ	75.00
Maurice Higgins	115.50	William Messmer	75.00
Andrew Saffron	107.25	Samuel J. Kriney	74.25
Dennis O'Keeffe	107.25	Joseph Dunlap	74.25
Charles Flynn	107.25	John M. Wurth	74.25
Tobias W. Nolan	99.00	James Conway	73.55
James Saunders	99.00	George Leorch	73.55
Arthur McGinley	99.00	Ludwig Hefti	73.55
John Kelly	99.00	John Rinehart	60.00
Thomas Flatley	99.00	Fred Green	30.00
Ferdinand Bader	99.00	Arthur Crone, Treas.	22.02
Richard Birmingham	99.00	Mary Mullen	4.50
George Muir	90.75	P. S. Kiely	14.60
Charles B. Wicht	90.75	Ford Motor Co.	378.50
Martin T. Welsh	90.75	E. G. Stachis & Sons Inc.	257.00
John Hendershot	90.75	N. Y. Telephone Co.	37.89
Harry J. Brower	86.62	Fore Dept.	25.87
Roy A. Martin	86.62	Laing Mach. Auto Rep. Co.	19.45
Thomas O'Gorman	75.00	Plfld. Union Water Co.	6.25
Thomas L. Bebout	75.00	James Miner	6.00

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POLICE (continued)

Stanley L. Reed Co.	5.00	Howard W. Boise	.40
Schreiner Bros.	1.00		

POOR.

Garret T. Dunham	101.35	Sam Bulk	5.00
John H. Culver & Wife	50.00	E. F. Vail Agt.	10.00
Charles Culver	20.00	Peder C. Thomsen	8.00
D. DiLonardo	6.25	Jos. C. Blimm	30.00
Mrs. H. A. Veach	17.00	J. H. J. Claus	32.00
Mary Jefferson	6.00	E. & W. Schloss	7.00
L. Kornfield	19.35	Thos. F. Hylan	6.00
W. W. Wilson	32.89	Joseph Harrigan	12.75
Roth & Co.	13.67	N. J. St. Bd. C. G.	79.28
Com. Mills & Elevator	9.10	Pearl Webster	8.00
Manning & Curtis	49.00	Geo. L. Simons	8.00
Louis Preger	10.00	Mrs. Peter Christianson	8.00
Nathan Meyers	10.00	Norman W. Currie	15.00
Ignatz H. Boehm	6.50	J. J. & C. A. Higgins	10.00
M. W. Williams	12.00	Geo. W. Cole	10.00
Wm. H. Abbott	5.50		
M. C. Moynihan	6.00		
W. H. Laird	12.00		
Samuel Rothberg	12.00		

STREETS.

C. W. Collins	48.00	P. Traynor	60.53
Herman Kling	72.90	John Kane	45.75
L. S. Van Zandt	69.00	E. Donnelly	4.50
James Ennis,	43.25	David T. Kenney	30.00
Frank Day	112.50	C. R. R. Co. of N. J.	96.81
John E. Keely	818.50	Joseph N. Early	42.00
M. Walsh	348.75	Joseph Harrigan	83.86
Thomas Fay	116.00	Chas. E. Vail	5.20
William Burke	171.00	Plfld Auto Tire Co.	18.13
Leonard Velard	94.50	Jeremiah VanWinkle,Jr.	3.00
John Seay	82.29	Randall Harness Co.	9.70
Francisco Pepe	91.00	Fire Department	57.77
Fred Keiderling	70.00	J. P. Homan	14.85
M. Kennedy	45.00	Shunk Plow Co.	2.75
Richard Wortman	40.00	L.F.Hersh & Bro.	4.00
A. Lombardi	37.47	Henry J. Wierenga	15.00
Tony Wood	26.25	John Eisenmann & Co.	26.00
Frank Portikia	49.66	N.Y.Telephone Co	2.50
Tony Sunder	40.47	The Barrett Co.,	556.16
James Harding	56.75	Alex. Milne	63.67
M. Polito	57.75	" "	2.31
J. Pastoria	58.25	Chapman, Porter &	
William Hickey	39.38	Woelfling Co.,	2.48
John Sunder	80.76	B. J. Schreiner	1.15
John Brennan	49.00	Est. P.T.Keely	25.00
G. Ronzo	63.56	F. A. Martin Co.	10.00
Frank Ronzo	64.97	A. M. Griffin Co.	19.52
N. Velard	56.25	J. D. Loizeaux L. Co.	7.65
Thos. Lyons	47.25	" " " " "	6.00
Louis Divico	52.25	Standard Oil Company	293.56
John H. Grant	57.00	" " "	8.00

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Standard Oil Company	4.75	Plainfield Trap Rock Co.	382.36
Boice Runyon Co.,	29.16	Watchung Stone Company	17.00
" " "	13.75	Plainfield Union Water Co.	65.75
Excel Mfg. Co	59.00	J. E. Flannery	66.75
" " "	18.00	Winn & Higgins, Inc.,	17.70
		" " " "	7.98

SEWERS.

Andrew J. Gavett	100.00	M. Rimmer	29.79
John R. Downes	115.00	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	64.02
E. Donnelly	64.88	Plfld. Union Water Co.	54.55
N. Herres	58.88	Winn & Higgins, Inc.	11.68
A. Lombardi	82.31	Gen. Elec. Insp. Co.	11.58
Frank Day, foreman	25.13	Boice Runyon Co.	3.88
J. Russo	51.47	A. M. Griffen Co.	3.20
J. Santagrata	42.00	Stryker Motor Car Co.	3.08
Tony Wood	30.75	Allen B. Laing Co.	2.30
A. Lombardi	6.44		

FINANCE.

Chas. A. Reed	291.67	Charles Lentz	121.50
John J. Carroll	138.22	C. W. Collins	72.00
W. R. Townsend	429.16	L. S. Van Zandt	6.00
Andrew J. Gavett	154.00	Herman Kling	3.75
Arthur E. Crone	166.66	James Ennis	3.50
Walter L. Hetfield Sr.	166.66	Donato Guerino	210.00
Horace G. Adams	76.50	John T. Cox	47.20
F. M. Dunham	83.33	Stewart Roberts	25.00
E. V. Waldorf	72.50	A. M. Griffen Co.	7.96
Henry Liefke	422.95	Hand Storage & Exp. Co.	5.00
J. G. McLaughlin	405.00	Alfred DeNise	420.00
Geo. B. Wean	50.00	Wilson Concrete Co.	39.84
Mary H. Dunham	75.00	David T. Kenney	550.00
Ora A. Bush	40.00	Chas. B. Lufburrow	2,339.00
George York	12.00	Calvary Baptist Church	400.00
Alex. Miele	35.00	Walter F. Manning	185.00
T. O. Doane	41.64	Plainfield Reform Club	85.00
William Jennings	25.00	Wadley & Goodenough	75.00
William A. Kline	45.00	Mrs. L. L. Manning	174.00
Lange & Haslam Co.	12,555.02	" " " "	153.00
A. W. Vars	112.50	" " " "	118.00
E. K. Powlison	147.60	" " " "	73.00
Chas. F. Stahl	106.10	Mary McNamara	128.00
T. W. Powers	98.20	Abram Kunzman	51.00
G. F. Hull	65.70	" "	25.00
Claude Gonod	53.10	" "	23.00
Carlton L. Dunham	32.60	" "	23.00
James Ennis	6.50	Est. of J. Runyon	20.00
A. M. Griffen Co.	9.97	City Nat'l Bank	500.00
J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.	3.71	" " "	56.25
A. W. Vars	37.50	Plfld. Daily Press	144.60
C. W. Collins	54.00	" " "	101.50
L. S. Van Zandt	13.15	Courier News Publ. Co.	370.12
Herman Kling	11.25	" " " "	70.00
James Ennis	8.30	Howard W. Boise	250.30
Hickey & Houghton Inc.	873.77	Will F. Williams	35.61

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Engineering Record	9.60	A. M. Griffen Co.	7.40
Engineering News	8.40	N. Y. Telephone Co.	8.15
Recorder Press	8.50	Muhlenberg Hospital	1,256.50
Howard W. Boise	59.00	John H. Grant	4.00
" " "	7.00	E. H. Walsh	12.50
Abram P. Morris	1.25	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	1,610.81
Key Lox Mfg. Co.	3.50	Amer. Surety Co. N.Y.	24.66
Remington Type. Co.	1.25	Joint Meeting	3,229.99
W. L. Richmond	28.00		

On motion meeting then adjourned to Monday,

November 20th.

John J Carroll
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, November 20, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz; absent Councilmen Bird, Cox, Edgar and Hamilton.

Minutes of regular meeting held November 6th were read and approved.

Reg ord. of busines suspended

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for the construction of separate sewers or drains (storm sewers) as advertised. So ordered.

Bids called for

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of separate sewers or drains (storm sewers) as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported seven (7) bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Cose and Babcock to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids, which are are follows:

The said bids were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Sobrieski Hall annoyance

Petition of Jos. Schuck and others to have brought to a close the hilarious disorder and nuisance carried on nearly every Sunday between the hours of two and ten o'clock by Sobrieski Hall, 834 East Second Street. Referred to the Police Committee.

Lights Madison Ave & Second & Madison Ave

Petition from Peter McDonough and others for better, larger and brighter lights on the corner of Madison Avenue and Second Street, and also one large light on Madison Avenue between Front and Second Streets. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Share of Fire Ins on City Hall

Petition from Chas. B. Hellyer, 442 East Seventh Street, for a share of the fire insurance to be placed on the City Hall Building. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Statement from the County Board of Canvassers of the result of the General Election in this City held Nov. 7th. Ordered received and filed.

Hydrant Emerson & Midway Ave

Petition from J. R. Wooster and others for a hydrant at the corner of Emerson and Midway Avenues. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Street Light Stelle and Hobert Ave

Petition from P. Frank Stone and others for a light at the corner of Stelle and Hobert Avenues. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Arthur E Crone nominated Police Pension Fund Com.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Arthur E. Crone as a Police Pension Fund Commissioner to serve until Jan. 1, 1919, being the unexpired term of Wm. F. Arnold. Referred to the Police Committee.

State Board of Health's approval of Sewerage Plant

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting permit from the State Board of Health, dated Nov. 17, 1916, approving plans and specifications for the Joint Sewerage Plant and authorizing the construction and operation of the same, Ordered received and filed. The said permit is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
State of New Jersey

Trenton.

To the Mayor of
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

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At a meeting of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, held Nov. 14, 1916, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, application has been duly made to the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, as provided in Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1899 as amended by Chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1900, and by Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1904, and in accordance with Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1908 as amended by Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1912, and also in accordance with Chapter 288 of the Session Laws of 1915, for approval of the conditions under which the Municipalities of Plainfield, No. Plainfield and Dunellen propose to build sewerage works consisting of a sewage disposal plant, the revised plans having special reference to effluent outfall pipe, in Middlesex Borough the effluent to be discharged at the point shown upon the plans in the municipality of Middlesex (Green Brook) and to operate the same, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the revised plans and specifications accompanying said application be and the same are hereby approved, and permission is hereby given to the said Municipalities of Plainfield, No. Plainfield and Dunellen to build said works in accordance with said plans and specifications, be it further

RESOLVED, That permission is further given to operate the said plant when constructed in accordance with said plans and specifications, the permission to operate being subject to the following conditions:

I. That the permit is revocable at any time or subject to modification or change when in the judgment of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey such revocation, modification or change shall be necessary.

II. That the issuance of this permit shall not be deemed to affect in any way action by this Department on any future application that may be made for permission to discharge additional sewage or effluent into the waters of this State.

III. That both the sewer system and the sewage disposal works shown by plans approved this day shall be fully constructed in complete conformity with such plans or approved amendments thereof.

Date: Nov. 17, 1916.

J. C. Price,
Director.

Report of City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected from July 15th, 1916, to Oct. 31st, and turned over to the City Treasurer, amounting to $195.05. Ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

$14,000 borrowed a/c Joint Sewer purposes

RESOLVED, that $14,000. be borrowed on demand for use of Joint Sewer purposes, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed the rate of 5½%.

Adopted by the Common Council, 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Transfer $5000 to Street Fund

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund

To the Street Fund, $5,000.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Warrant favor Foster M Voorhees, Right of Way from Manganese Steel Safe Co. Sewer purposes

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn to the order of Foster M. Voorhees, Attorney for Manganese Steel Safe Co., in the sum of $125. in full for amount due for right-of-way for sewer purposes across property of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, from South Second Street to the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

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Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Protests against laying side walks on North Ave

Reported back for filing protest from the McKenzie Mfg. Co., Geo. P. Wetmore by P. J. & W. H. Ryan, Agents, and Elizabeth M. Gill, against the laying of sidewalk on North Avenue, and moved their request be not granted. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported back for filing petition from J. R. Wooster and others, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz:

Fire Hydrant ordered installed at Emerson and Midway Aves

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs a hydrant to be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said Company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant the sum of Fifteen Dollars per year.

The hydrant above referred to is to be as follows, viz:

1 4-way Fire Hydrant at the corner of Emerson and Midway Avenues.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BABCOCK:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Crone, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor,

NOV 20, 1916

the Mayor, of

ARTHUR E. CRONE

Arthur E Crone appointed Police Pension Fund Commissioner

as Police Pension Fund Commissioner to serve until January 1, 1919, being the unexpired portion of the term of William F. Arnold, deceased.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY COUNCILMAN COSE:

Offered the following resolution:

Authorized the painting of the Industrial Home (interior)

RESOLVED, that the Alms Committee be and is hereby authorized to have the interior of the Industrial Home Building painted by Woolston & Buckle Co. at an expense not exceeding $ 442.00, as specified by said Committee.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Purchase of linoleum for Industrial Home

RESOLVED, that the Alms Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed $41.80 for purchase and laying of linoleum in Industrial Home building, and the sum of $35.80 for the purchase and hanging of shades for said building, all to be as specified by said Committee.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen

Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Authorized the painting of the exterior of the Industrial Home

RESOLVED, that the Alms Committee be and is hereby authorized to have the exterior of the Industrial Home building painted by Jack Lamaire at an expense not exceeding $351.00, as specified by said Committee.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING.

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Application of J. Ferster returned for further information

Reported back application of J. Ferster for Junkman's license and moved same be returned to the applicant for further information. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Booth offered a resolution to amend the ordinance governing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing more than 10% of alcohol

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Council that the ordinances providing for license and sale of liquors should be so amended as to prohibit the sale of any alcoholic beverages except ales, beer and light wines containing not to exceed ten per cent. (10%) of alcohol.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

Above resolution laid on table

After consideration of the proposed resolution, Councilman Sminck moved the resolution be laid on the table; seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted.

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Councilman Hylan moved Council take a recess for ten minutes. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution:

Bid of Charles A. Peterson for work on Storm sewers East 4th Street etc accepted

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of separate sewers or drains (storm sewers) with appurtenances necessary to complete the same, contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide Separate Sewers or Drains to carry off the Surface Water, in portions of East Fourth Street, Washington Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue," approved October 4, 1916, as provided for in the plans adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1916, and specifications adopted by the Common Council October 30, 1916, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, 151 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City; and

WHEREAS, DUE NOTICE OF THE TIME, to wit, Monday, the twentieth day of November, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive sealed proposals in writing, for doing the work and furnishing the materials was given, as required by the statutes, by advertisement inserted in the official papers, published in the County of Union and circulating in the City of Plainfield, at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, of the work to be done, and the materials to be furnished, and said Common Council, at the time of ordering such advertisement, did cause to be filed in the office of the City Clerk, a particular specification of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished; and

WHEREAS, All proposals that were presented at the time and place designated were received by the Common Council and no bids were received previous to the hour designated in the public notice, and no bids were received thereafter, and upon receiving such bids the Common Council did immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of such of the parties bidding, or their agents, as chose to be then and there present, and did also then and there make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Common Council.

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RESOLVED, That said bid of Charles A. Peterson be accepted, and the contract awarded to said bidder, upon said bidder signing, sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said legal notice and tendering within ten days from this date their bond duly executed in the form referred to in said legal notice, with the Royal Indemnity Company as sureties.

Mayor and City Clerk authorized to execute contract

RESOLVED, That upon said contract and bond being duly executed as aforesaid, and being tendered within the time aforesaid, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, Dec. 4, 1916.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz; absent, Councilmen Cox, Edgar and Hamilton.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held Nov. 20th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Request to have sewer in E. 6th St extended

Petition from Jacob Glasser and David Steinman to have the sewer in East Sixth Street extended from its present terminus to connect with the sewer laid by petitioners in the extension of East Sixth Street from Central Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition- M & L Auto Gasolene Tank

Petition from the M & L Auto Co. for permission to install 500-gallon gasoline tank in front of premises known as #322 West Front Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

State Trust Co. Remove Clock

Petition from the State Trust Co. for permission to move clock owned and erected by it in front of its bank at Park avenue and East Second street and install same in front of its new building corner of Park and North Avenues. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Chas. Gilpin City Repair E. 2nd St

Petition from Charles Gilpin (Contractor for the building of the new Post Office), that the City make necessary repairs to the street on the East Second Street side of the Post Office Building where the curb line has been changed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Baker, Vawter & Wolf Auditing Books

Communication of Dec. 1st from Baker, Vawter & Wolf, public accountants, 170 Broadway, New York City, offering to audit the City's books and accounts for the years 1915 and 1916 for the sum of $ 1200. Referred to the Finance Committee.

T. O. Doane, Having Pension

Communication of Nov. 29th from Thaddeus O. Doane, submitting formal waiver respecting pension as retired chief of the fire department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Joint Meeting

Statement of the Joint Meeting of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held Nov. 29th, total of $32,579.32; City's share $22,153.94. Ordered received and filed.

Application for auctioneer's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Andrew McC. Parker, Parker Field Purchase

Communication of Nov. 25th from Andrew McC. Parker respecting the City's wishes in the matter of purchase of Parker Field. Referred to the Finance Committee.

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Jos Johnson, Sewerage into Green Brook

Communication of Nov. 23d from Joseph Johnson warning the City against damage by reason of the effluent from the sewage disposal works discharging into Green Brook which runs through his farm. Councilman Hylan moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for acknowledgement. So ordered.

Hickey & Houghton, extension of time

Petition from Hickey & Houghton Co. for extension of time to May 1st in which to complete contract for macadamizing; and communication from the Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety, agreeing to said extension. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Rept. St Com.

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of November (21) was read and ordered received and filed.

Repts of City officials

Report of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Clerk of the District Court and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of November, and of the Inspector of Buildings for the months of October and November, were each read and ordered received and filed.

Ferster, J. Application for Junkman License

The City Clerk reported, with respect to application of J. Ferster for junkman's license, that his letter of inquiry addressed to Mr. Ferster, Plainfield, N. J., had been returned stamped by the Post Office, "Unclaimed". Application ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL by Councilman Hylan:

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall, Clerk of the Works

RESOLVED, That the City Hall Building Committee be and is hereby authorized to employ in the name of the City, by the month, at a salary not exceeding $ 125.00 a proper man to be selected by the architect, to act as Clerk of the Works on the City Hall building.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Cose voting in the negative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE by Chairman Babcock:

Reported back for filing communication of Nov. 25th

from A. McC. Parker respecting Parker Field, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Council does not feel justified in exercising its option to purchase the Parker Field for playground purposes at this time; and that the City Clerk be directed to so inform Mr. Parker.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Payments of State School and County Taxes

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be instructed to draw check for One Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-six cents ($198,888.36) for payment of State School and County Taxes (School $82,048.33; County $116,499.52; Road Bond Debt 1912, $340.51), for the year 1916, and to pay the same to the County Collector as prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Transfer to Fire Fund $8,000.00

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund

$ 8,000. to the Fire Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and

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~~and~~ President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

5000 borrowed on demand note Storm Sewer Purposes

RESOLVED, That $5,000. be borrowed on demand for use of Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed the rate of 4½ %.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

$10,000 borrowed on demand note Sewer Extension

RESOLVED, That $ 10,000. be borrowed on demand for use of Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed the rate of 4½ %.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance, Duties of City Clerk

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk', Approved December 5, 1871, amended by ordinance approved December 31, 1888," which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Babcock moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance, City Treasurer

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and regulating the receipt and disbursement of City moneys,' approved July 6, 1911," which was read and on motion

placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Chairman Babcock moved that the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Babcock moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Papers reported back for filing

Reported back for filing, communication of Oct. 30, 1915, from the N. J. State Board of Commerce and Navigation, in the matter of the "Lighterage Case" with other papers relating thereto; Petition J. T. Vail and other insurance agents, and letter of May 25, 1916, from Lamar Van Syckel, respecting insurance; invitation from the Allied Trades Committee re Labor Day Parade; communication Nov. 4th from the Courier News respecting charge for municipal advertising.

Petition Co. K. request for appropriation

Reported back petition of June 23, 1916, from N. J. National Guard, Company K, Second Infantry, by Chas. A. Peterson, Captain, for an appropriation for the erection of an Armory, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1917. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS by Chairman Hylan:

Offered the following resolution:

Map of Farview Terrace

WHEREAS, H. C. Van Emburgh, C. E., on December 4, 1916, filed in duplicate with the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, the same being the governing body having control of the streets and highways of said City, a certain map or plot of land lying within the said City of Plainfield, entitled "Map of Farview Terrace, City of Plainfield, N. J. 1916," Surveyed and Drawn by H. C. Van Emburgh, C. E., 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the streets and avenues shown on the said map be and the same are hereby approved to the end that the said map be accepted for filing by the Register of Deeds of the County of Union; provided, however, that this approval of said map shall in nowise be construed as an acceptance of any road, street or highway indicated thereon, nor shall such approval in any way obligate the State of New Jersey, or Union County or the City of Plainfield to maintain or exercise jurisdiction in said streets, roads or highways, or any or either of them.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Release of claim against Public Service Railway, steam roller

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City a release to the Public Service Railway Company for a claim for damages to the City resulting from a collision between a trolley car owned by the Company and a steam roller belonging to the City on October 9th, 1916, and to deliver such release upon the receipt of $ 14.58 to be paid to the City to re-imburse it for the expense to which it was put by reason of such accident.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE AND BUILDINGS by Chairman Cose:

Offered the following resolution:

Fire Hydrant Emerson & Midway Avenues

RESOLVED, That a 2-way Fire Hydrant be substituted at the corner of Emerson and Midway Avenues instead of the 4-way Hydrant ordered installed at that point by resolution adopted November 20, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

M & L Auto Co. Gasolene Tank granted

Reported back petition from M & L Auto Co. to install 500-gallon gasoline tank at #322 West Front Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Presented the following report which was read and on

motion ordered received and filed:

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reports that on Nov. 23d, 1916, it directed that the following named applicants for membership in the Fire Department be placed on probationary service in said Department, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department ordinance and resolution of this Council, namely:

Arthur Erber,
Oliver R. Pearson, Jr.,

and this Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

Appointment of Arthur Erber and Oliver R Pearson Jr. Probationary Services

John H. Cose
Charles C. Graves
Thomas F. Hylan

COMMITTEE ON
FIRE & BUILDINGS.

Offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire & Buildings Committee in placing on December 1st, 1916, on probationary duty in the Fire Department,

Arthur Erber
and
Oliver R. Pearson, Jr.,

be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

T. O. Doane Waiver of Pension filed

Reported back communication of Nov. 29th from T. O. Doane, with waiver therein referred to thereto attached, and moved same be filed. So ordered. The said communication and Waiver are as follows:

November 29th, 1916.

Honorable Common Council
of the City of Plainfield,
Gentlemen:-

I beg to enclose herewith a formal waiver in regard to pension as a retired member of the Fire

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Department which will explain itself.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Thaddeus O. Doane.

Honorable Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.
Gentlemen:-

WHEREAS, under the Charter of the City of Plainfield, the Common Council is the Body having charge of the Fire Department therein, and said Common Council did, upon application duly made by me after reaching the age of more than sixty years and after having honorably served in said Department more than twenty years, retire me from said Department as of November first, Nineteen Hundred and sixteen, whereby I became entitled to pension, equal to one-half of the salary (Twenty-four Hundred Dollars per annum), to which I was entitled by virtue of my office in said Department at the time of my retirement, under the provisions of either one of two Acts of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to wit: Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1905, or Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1912, but not entitled to draw pension at the same time under more than one of said Acts:

AND WHEREAS I prefer to be considered as pensioned under the terms and provisions of Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1905 and to draw pension from The Plainfield Fire Department Pension Fund Association pursuant to the provisions of that Act and acts, if any, supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises I hereby waive any and all claim to pension under Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1912 or other similar statute, so long as pension shall continue to be paid to me, or to those who may be entitled thereto upon my death, under the provisions of Chapter 65, Laws of 1905 aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and sixteen.

(Signed) Thaddeus O. Doane. (Seal)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
COUNTY OF UNION : SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this twenty-ninth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and sixteen, before me, a Master in Chancery of N. J., personally appeared THADDEUS O. DOANE who, I am satisfied, is the person named in and who executed the foregoing document and I, having first made known to him the contents thereof, he

did thereupon acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Signed) Chas. A. Reed

M.C.C. of N. J.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS by Councilman Sminck:

No report.

POLICE by Councilman Babcock:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING by Chairman Bird:

Reported back for filing petition from A. Spalluto and others for lights, and offered the following resolution:

Street Lights Hill and George St.

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install a 32 candle power lamp at the corner of Hill and George Streets; and one 32 candle power lamp between the corner of Hill Street and the existing one on George Street, at such places as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing petition of P. Frank Stone and others for a light, and offered the following resolution:

Street Light Stelle and Hobert Aves

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install a 32 candle power lamp at the corner of Stelle and Hobert Avenues, at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

City Clerk. Mayor.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Removal of lights on Fourth St

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to remove the large light now located on Fourth Street about half way between Park Avenue and Sycamore Street, to a point on Fourth Street at Sycamore Street, and remove the light now on Fourth Street at Sycamore Street to the place now occupied by the large light located on Fourth Street about half way between Park Avenue and Sycamore Street.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Public Utility Com regarding Electric light rate

Reported back for filing communication of Sept. 1, 1916, from the N. J. State Board of Public Utility Commissioners respecting reasonableness of rate charged by the Public Service Electric Co.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS COMMITTEE by Councilman Cose:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE by Chairman Graves:

Brisgoe, Auctioneers Licent

Reported back application from B. Brisgoe for Auctioneer's license, for further information.

LAWS & ORDINANCES by Chairman Sminck:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Communication of Joseph Johnson filed

Corporation Counsel Reed reported back for filing, through Councilman Hylan, communication of Nov. 23d from Joseph Johnson, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acknowledge the receipt of letter addressed by Mr. Joseph Johnson to the Mayor and

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Council under date of Nov. 23, 1916 and that said letter be placed on file.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

The said Communication is as follows:

Nov. 23, 1916.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully make you acquainted hereby with the following facts: I own a farm near Bound Brook, N. J., partly in Middlesex County and partly Somerset County, through which runs the brook known as Green Brook, into which will empty the effluent of the disposal plant owned by the City of Plainfield, now nearing completion. Green Brook passes by and through my farm for a distance of about two thousand feet. I have not up to this date noted any pollution in it. I have bathed in it. My cattle, chickens and ducks have drunk out of it and have not suffered from it, and they do so now drink out it. Its value, both from a standpoint of beauty and utility, to my property is very great. I do not now assume that the effluent from the disposal plant will pollute it, endanger the health of my people or the farm aninals on my place, or that it will, by causing a stench, or bringing about disease, or by its repute as a pestilential stream, materially damage me. But it is nevertheless my duty to warn you that I shall, in every proper and legal way, establish the true condition of the brook after you have turned your effluent into it, and that I shall hold you and your honorable body responsible, as the legal representatives of your municipality for any and all damage which I may incur by your deliberation or neglect, which I trust, now that you have this notice, will not happen in this situation. Respectfully requesting a prompt and official acknowledgment hereof, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Joseph Johnson.

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Councilman Graves moved Council take a recess for ten minutes. So ordered. Council subsequently came to order with the following members present: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, Dec. 18th. So ordered.

AUDITING by Chairman Booth:

Offered the following resolution:

Claims ordered paid

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Numbers 43051 to 43358, both inclusive, excepting 43113, 43133, 43136, 43138, 43142, 43144, 43146.

Adopted by the Common Council 1916.
Approved by the Mayor 1916.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

FIRE

A. D. Jennings	212.25	W. J. Kelly	75,00
Wm. F. Townley	140.26	F. Ingraham	74.25
E. E. Vail	123.75	A. M. Griffen Co.	12.93
Geo. Feiring	123.75	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	1.50
J. Fitzpatrick	123.75	Norman W. Currie	28.00
Geo. Mehl	123.75	Laing Mach. Auto Rep. Co.	2.50
J. P. Townley	99.00	Pub. Serv. Gas Co.	18.81
W. J. Dunn	99.00	" " Elec. Co.	9.08
V. Carroll	99.00	Jas. C. Hansen	4.53
M. Connaughton	99.00	J. P. Claassen	23.55
Wm. Jaeger	99.00	M & L Auto Co.	24.05
J. P. Claassen	99.00	Jos. Harrigan	63.23
G. H. Freeman	99.00	D. W. Diggs	6.75
Wm. Gaub	99.00	Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	50.25
T. R. Randolph	94.88	Firemen's Herald	2.00
G. D. Leland	94.88	H. G. Klein	59.00
F. Carroll	94.88	N. Y. Telephone Co.	4.25
E. Mosher	94.88	Motor Car Equip. Co.	14.49
R. McDonough	94.88	C. G. Braxmar	4.09
J. O'Keeffe	94.87	Standard Oil Co.	5.25
P. Adams	90.75	Swift & Co.	14.80
J. McDonough	86.63	Dr. Albert Pittis	8.00
H. Wierenga	86.63	Amer. Stm. Gauge Mfg. Co.	4.15
O. Gunthar	86.62	Catherine Radford	4.05
H. Hann	86.62	Standard Oil Co.	29.00
J. Guinee	78.37	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	4.11
Wm. C. Ryder	75.00	Jos. Harrigan	25.50
R. C. Schmidt	75.00	John R. Cline	160.93
C. Ulmer	75.00	J. E. Flannery	18.50

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International Motor Co.	89.36	Amer. LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	8,000.00
Geo. J. Tobin	21.71	A. D. Jennings, Treas.	27.62
Allen B. Laing Co.	143.89	John A. Roeblings Sons Co.	197.37
F. W. Shepperd	3.00		
Hand Storage & Exp. Co.	3.68		

POLICE.

P. S. Kiely	165.00	Joseph Dunlap	56.92
John J. Flynn	123.75	" "	17.33
Maurice Higgins	115.50	Albert Lubeck	72.50
Andrew Saffron	107.25	" "	2.50
Dennis O'Keeffe	107.25	William Russ	75.00
Charles Flynn	107.25	Wendell Messmer	75.00
Thomas Flatley	99.00	Thomas O'Gorman	75.00
Richard Birmingham	99.00	James Conway	73.55
Ferdinan Bader	99.00	George Leorch	73.55
James Saunders	99.00	Ludwig Hefti	73.55
John Kelly	99.00	Arthur Crone Treas.	22.01
Arthur McGinley	99.00	John Rinehart	60.00
George Muir	90.75	Mary Mullen	1.50
Martin Welsh	90.75	S. A. French	13.50
Charles Wicht	90.75	Howard W. Boise	4.97
John Hendershot	66.56	Fred Endress Inc.	8.01
" "	24.19	N. Y. Telephone Co.	38.65
Harry Brower	86.62	Standard Oil Co.	1.40
Tobias W. Nolan	85.80	Mrs. M. Vanderweg	2.65
" " "	13.20	Clarence L. Thorn	14.75
Roy Martin	76.07	Stewart, Warren & Co.	11.50
" "	11.55	Mrs. M. Vanderweg	3.30
John Wurth	74.25	Plainfield Cab Co.	4.00
Samuel Kriney	74.25	John G. Bicknell	6.00
Thomas Bebout	70.00		
" "	5.00		

POOR.

Garret T. Dunham	78.25	W. H. Laird	12.00
John H. Culver & Wife	51.80	Sam'l Rothberg Agt.	12.00
Charles Culver	20.00	Peder C. Thomsen	10.00
Donato DiLonardo	5.00	Sam Bulk	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Veach	17.00	J. T. Vail	10.00
Mary Jefferson	7.50	Charity Organ. Soc.	11.00
L. Kornfield	18.75	Geo. W. Cole	15.00
W. W. Wilson	48.89	Plfld. Union Water Co.	11.00
Roth & Co.	13.33	Pearl Webster Agt.	8.00
Plfld. Union Water Co.	19.50	N. J. St. Bd. C. G.	61.31
Geo. J. Tobin	31.13	Thomas F. Flynn	6.00
Louis Preger	10.00	E. & W. Schloss	7.00
Nathan Meyers	10.00	J. H. J. Claus	32.00
I. H. Boehm	6.50	Jos. C. Blimm	30.00
Wm. H. Abbott	5.50		
M. C. Moynihan Agt.	6.00		

STREETS.

C. W. Collins	13.75	James Ennis	17.96
Herman Kling	72.20	Frank Day	126.30
L. S. Van Zandt	49.19	Thomas Fay	96.00

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M. Walsh	283.50	Estate of P. T. Keely	25.00
Mrs. Cath. Burke	141.75	Plfld. Union Water Co.	44.24
John E. Keely	535.50	Alfred I. DeNise	5.80
Thomas Brennan	83.13	Penn. Clay Co.	150.80
Francisco Pepe	78.25	Asbestos Protected Metal Co.	13.50
John Sunder	63.75	Boice Runyon Co.	4.35
John Seay	70.54	J. E. Flannery	64.50
Tony Sunder	24.72	Van Zandt & Voorhees	3.00
Louis Divico	48.75	Winn & Higgins Inc.	54.80
Samuel Lewis	10.00	" " " "	5.90
Frank Portikia	39.16	Randall Harness Co.	51.25
James Brennan	42.75	C. R. R. Co. of N. J.	5.97
William Hickey	45.28	J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.	6.00
F. Ronzo	43.03	Jos. Harrigan	103.73
G. Ronzo	42.75	A. M. Griffen Co.	15.96
N. Velard	43.88	Jos. N. Early	47.00
P. Traynor	46.75	Young & Sons	18.00
Thos. Lyons	35.66	F. A. Kirch & Co.	6.00
John H. Grant	46.75	N. Y. Telephone Co.	2.55
John Brennan	35.66	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	8.99
Richard Wortman	40.00	" " " "	12.68
J. Harding	47.25	Fred Endress Inc.	14.48
L. Velard	63.50	" " "	14.20
Tony Wood	39.25	Jos. Kingston	4.00
M. Polito	48.25	Plainfield Trap Rock Co.	146.95
J. Pastoria	47.25		
Fred Keiderling	70.00		
John Reed	34.50		

SEWERS.

Andrew J. Gavett	100.00	Plfld. Auto Tire Co.	5.36
Joint Meeting	168.75	Laing Mach. Auto Rep. Co.	20.65
N. Herres	56.25	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	66.60
A. Lombardi	66.49	Allen B. Laing Co.	3.73
J. Russo	24.75	J. E. Flannery	.50
J. Santagrata	20.00	Plfld. Union Water Co.	51.25
Tony Wood	6.30	Randall Harness Co.	2.75
Thos. Brennan	.88	Winn & Higgins	3.20
Bolmer Motor Co.	440.00	A. M. Griffen Co.	11.74
Jack Horner	6.75		

FINANCE.

W. R. Townsend	229.16	Alex. Miele	35.00
W. L. Hetfield Sr.	166.66	John H. Grant	4.00
Arthur E. Crone	166.66	Mary H. Dunham	70.00
Andrew J. Gavett	150.00	Ora A. Bush	40.00
John J. Carroll	135.34	Florence M. Meeker	4.50
T. O. Doane	91.67	Donato Guerino	243.38
Horace G. Adams	76.50	Chas. F. Duncan	106.71
Geo. B. Wean	50.00	John T. Cox	28.00
F. M. Dunham	83.33	Boice Runyon Co.	1.78
E. V. Waldorf	71.75	Lange & Haslam Co.	8,776.10
Wm. A. Kline	45.00	Andrew J. Gavett	150.00
A. D. Jennings	26.00	A. W. Vars	75.00
George York	12.00	F. K. Powlison	131.05

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C. W. Collins	4.50	Plainfield Press Co.	32.40
G. F. Hull	80.90	" " "	19.20
Claude Gonod	94.35	Courier-News Pub. Co.	100.75
Chas. F. Stahl	88.85	" " " "	30.36
T. W. Power	98.60	" " " "	22.08
A. M. Griffen Co.	4.00	Pub. Serv. Gas Co.	.18
Hickey & Houghton Inc.	5,341.94	Trustees for Support of	
Chas. Lentz	1,156.30	Public Schools	540.00
C. W. Collins	63.00	Hoboken Bank for Savings	1,000.00
Herman Kling	5.78	Treas. City of Plainfield	460.00
L. S. Van Zandt	3.25	" " " "	80.00
J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.	6.00	" " " "	337.50
John M. Kelley Contr. Co.	4,663.54	A. M. Griffen Co.	.70
A. W. Vars	75.00	J. W. Gavett	4.20
C. W. Collins	69.22	Andrew C. Krog	9.55
Herman Kling	17.32	Howard W. Boise	2.00
L. S. Van Zandt	31.07	" " "	6.10
James Ennis	50.23	Amer. News Co.	15.00
A. Lombardi	17.53	A. M. Griffen Co.	1.50
J. Russo	31.78	Reed & Hetfield	17.26
J. Santagrata	24.00	Salmon C. Baker's Son	64.75
A. M. Griffen Co.	28.87	Alfred I. DeNise	682.24
Bolmer Motor Co.	375.00	R. G. Bush	289.00
M & L Auto Co. Inc.	24.05	Wilson Concrete Co.	138.72
N. Y. Telephone Co.	5.50	Joint Meeting	22,153.94
" " " "	14.10	N. R. Leavitt,	
Evans & Morford	1.60	County Collector,	198,888.36
Stand. Publishing Concern	14.58	Muhlenberg Hospital	2,228.00
Engineering News	7.20	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	1,613.66
" Record	8.00	Chas. A. Reed	291.67

On motion meeting then adjourned to December 18th.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, December 18, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Present Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz; absent, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cox and Edgar.

Minutes of regular meeting held December 4th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Proctors Theatre install small sign

Petition from Proctor's Theatre for permission to install a small sign around lamp post in front of Proctor's Theatre for advertising purposes. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wm. Delaroche Anderson Audit

Communication of December 12th from Wm. Delaroche Anderson offering to audit the City's books and accounts for 1915 and 1916 for the sum of $800. Referred to the Finance Committee.

City Hall Peck & Bottomley Certificate

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing certificate from Peck & Bottomley, architects, certifying that P. F. Kenney Co. are entitled to $11,858.35 on account of work done on the City Hall. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Plans, Disposal Works

The City Clerk presented a set of 23 blueprint sheets of drawings of the structures as actually built for the Joint Disposal Works, etc., as received from Geo. W. Fuller, Engineer. Ordered filed.

B. Brisgol Auctioneers License

Application of B. Brisgol for acutioneer's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Geo. York Bond

Bond of George York, Constable, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Official Newspaper "P. Record"

Communication from the Plainfield Record to be appointed an official newspaper of this City in place of the Westfield Standard. Referred to the Finance Committee.

CLAIMS:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, being those hereinafter referred to on pages 124 etc., which were referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Holt, Frank L Resigned Public Library

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting resignation of Frank L. Holt as a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, which was ordered filed.

Wherry, Wm. M. Public Library

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Wm. M. Wherry as a member of the board of directors of the Public Library. Referred to the Finance Committee.

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Manhattan Engineering Co. in default Peck & Bottomley

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting certificate of Peck & Bottomley, architects, that the Manhattan Engineering Co., electrical contractors, are in default under their contract for work for the municipal building, and recommending that the Council authorize notice of the intention to terminate said contract under section 49 of the General Conditions and Specifications. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Street Com Report

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted from December 1st to 18th (3) was presented, and ordered filed.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Overseer; of the clerk of the District Court for the month of December, and of the City Clerk, for the month of November, were each read and ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

Clerk of the Works employed

RESOLVED, That EDWARD V. FRENCH be employed by THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD as "Clerk of the Works" in the erection of the Plainfield Municipal Building, at a salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) per month, to be paid monthly, the City retaining the right to terminate the contract at any time on two weeks' written notice by the architects to the said EDWARD V. FRENCH to that effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, employing the said EDWARD V. FRENCH under the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Manhattan Eng. Co. Rept. Peck & Bottomley Com from Mayor

Reported back the Mayor's communication enclosing certificate of Laurence F. Peck and W. L. Bottomley, Architects, regarding the failure of the Manhattan Engineering Co. to perform work under their contract in connection with the construction of the new Municipal Building, and offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Laurence F. Peck and William L. Bottomley, Architects for the erection of the Plainfield Municipal Building, have certified to The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that JOSEPH L. MARTIN, doing business under the name and style of MANHATTAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, has persistently and repeatedly refused and failed to supply

enough properly skilled workmen and proper materials in the installation of the electrical work, as shown on the drawings and described in the General Conditions and Specifications for the General Construction of the said Plainfield Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J., and has persistently disregarded the instructions of the said architects; and that sufficient cause exists to justify the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to terminate his employment as contractor for the said electrical work.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be authorized to notify the said JOSEPH L. MARTIN and his surety, or cause them to be notified that under and by virtue of Section 49 of the General Conditions and Specifications for the General Construction of the Plainfield Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J., unless he supplies enough properly skilled workmen and proper materials, and obeys the instructions of the architects heretofore given him, on or before the 28th day of December, 1916, the Mayor and Common Council will, on the aforesaid date, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, No. 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., terminate his employment as contractor for the said electrical work.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

City Hall
Peck & B
Certificate
No 1

Reported back for filing communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing certificate No. 1 of the Architects showing that the P. F. Kenney Company are entitled to the payment of $11,858.35 on account of their contract for the construction of the Plainfield Municipal Building.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:-

Offered the following resolution.

City Hall
Borrow $15,000

RESOLVED, That $15,000 be borrowed on demand for use in the construction of the Municipal Building, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note, therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed the rate of 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

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Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Wherry Wm M. appointed Member Public Library

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Wm. M. Wherry, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

William M. Wherry

as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, to serve until July 1, 1918, being the unexpired portion of the term of Frank L. Holt, resigned.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

Chas A. Peterson, time on Contract to Dec 18, 1916

RESOLVED That the time in which the contract should be executed and the bond given for the construction of storm sewers by Charles A. Peterson, contract for which work was awarded to said Charles A. Peterson by resolution of the Common Council adopted November 20, 1916, be extended to December 18th, 1916, and that the National Surety Company of New York be accepted as surety instead of the Royal Indemnity Company, as specified in said resolution.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Attest:- Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented contract, in duplicate, dated Nov. 20, 1916,

between Charles A. Peterson and the City, for the construction of storm sewers, and moved that same be duly executed by the Mayor and City Clerk and filed. So ordered.

Petitions referred to 1917 Council

Referred back the following petitions and moved same be referred to the Council of 1917. So ordered.
Peter McDonough & others, storm sewer Arlington Avenue,
Wm. H. Dennick & others, sidewalk Clinton Avenue,
Jacob Sachar, storage yard West Third Street
Jacob Sachar, Sewer in Sachar Place,
Cormick McDonough respecting sidewalks on Sumner Avenue,
Louis T. Dougherty, Flood waters Netherwood Section
East End Civic Association, to level Midway Avenue Embankment, Control Flood waters.

Reported back petition from Glasser and Steinman for sewer in East Sixth Street, and moved same be not granted. So ordered.

Reported back petition from Anna B. McCready and others to have Dixie Lane accepted, and moved same be not granted. So ordered.

State Trust Co. Clock New Bldg

Reported back petition from the State Trust Co. for permission to move Clock and install same in front of their new building at the corner of Park and North Avenues, and moved same be granted. So ordered

Gilpin Chas E. 2nd St Repaired

Reported back communication from Charles Gilpin respecting repairs to East Second Street, with report that said repairs had been attended to, and moved communication be filed. So ordered.

Hickey & Houghton Extension of Time

Reported back for filing petition from Hickey & Houghton for extension of time in which to complete their contract, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Offered the following resolution:

Fire Alarm Box, West Seventh St

RESOLVED, That the FIRE and BUILDINGS COMMITTEE be authorized to locate one Fire Alarm Box on West Seventh Street, about midway between Monroe Avenue and the City Line.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution:

Building Code
Arthur E Smith and Alexander Milne

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Arthur E. Smith and Alexander Milne be employed to revise and index the BUILDING CODE, at a cost not to exceed $500.00, exclusive of stenographic assistance.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

December 20, 1916.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

Probationary Service:
DeWitt C Conover
Lawrence Fahn
George Quinn
Walter W. Wilson

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reports that on December 12, 1916, it directed that the following named applicants for membership in the Fire Department be placed on probationary service in said Department, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department Ordinance and resolution of this Council, namely:

DeWitt C. Conover,
Lawrence Fahn
George Quinn
Walter W. Wilson,

and this Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

John H. Cose,
Charles C. Graves,
Thomas F. Hylan,
C. P. Hamilton,
COMMITTEE ON FIRE and BUILDINGS.

Offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the action of the FIRE and BUILDINGS COMMITTEE in placing on January 1, 1917, on probationary duty in the FIRE DEPARTMENT,

DeWitt C. Conover,
Lawrence Fahn
George Quinn
Walter W. Wilson.

be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

La France Fire Engine accepted

RESOLVED, That the Triple Combination Motor Pumping Engine offered by the American La France Fire Engine Company, as a compliance with their contract for such apparatus, and now in the Netherwood Fire Engine House, be and is hereby accepted, and that the contract price of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000) be paid therefor, and warrant drawn for that purpose.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BABCOCK:

In the absence of the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee, Councilman Babcock moved that the one member of the Committee present and another member of the Council to be appointed by the President, be authorized to sign the bills. So ordered. The President appointed Councilman Sminck.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

In the absence of the Chairman and one other member of the Committee, Councilman Graves moved that one member of the Committee present, and another member of the Council not a member of the Committee to be appointed by the President, be authorized to sign the bill. So ordered, The President appointed Councilman Sminck.
Reported bill correct.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

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LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Bond of George York accepted

Councilman Babcock reported back bond of Geo.York, Constable, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and manner of execution, and when so approved to be recorded and filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Sminck moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Thursday December 28th. So ordered.

AUDITING by Councilman Hamilton:

Offered the following resolution:

Claims ordered paid

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Numbers 43359 to 43666, both inclusive, except 43464 and 43660, and except 43398, 43399 void

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan, Sminck and President Blatz.

FIRE

A. D. Jennings,	150.50	G. D. Leland	86.62
Wm. F. Townley	140.25	R. McDonough	86.62
E. E. Vail,	123.75	T. R. Randolph	86.62
J. Fitzpatrick	123.75	E. Mosher	86.62
G. Mehl,	123.75	F. Carroll,	86.62
G. Feiring,	123.75	J. Guinee	78.37
Wm. Jaeger	99.00	F. Ingraham	75.43
W. J. Dunn	99.00	A. Erber	75.00
Wm. Gaub,	99.00	O. R. Pearson, Jr.,	75.00
V. Carroll	99.00	W. C. Ryder,	75.00
J. P. Classen	99.00	Carl Ulmer	75.00
J. P. Townley	99.00	WM. Kelly	75.00
G. H. Freeman	99.00	R. C. Schmidt	75.00
M. Connaughton	99.00	A. D. Jennings	325.86
J. O'Keeffe	94.87	" " "	27.27
P. Adams	90.74	Amer. La-France Fire Engine Company,	8,000.00
H. Wierenga	86.62	Allen B. Laing Co.	117.82
O. Gunther	86.62	Woodhull Martin Co.	112.61
J. McDonough	86.62	Standard Oil Company	108.40
H. Hann,	86.62		

Standard Oil Company,	3.50	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	7.92
Firestone Fire & Rubber C.	64.80	" " " "	3.96
P. B. Hodge,	25.58	J: P. Claassen	12.60
Jos. Harrigan	23.30	Doane's Jewelry Store,	7.25
" "	14.34	Courier-News Pub. Co.	7.25
L. F. Hersh & Bro.	19.90	Will F. Williams	6.69
W. M. Smith	19.50	R. H. McCullough	5.17
J. E. Flannery,	18.50	N. Y. Telephone Co.	4.35
A. M. Griffin Co.	16.32	O. A. Reed,	.50
Jas. Boyd & Bro. Inc.,	15.00	Watchung Water Co.	15.00
Pub. Serv. Gas Co.	14.94		

Police

P. S. Kiely,	165.00	Wendell Messmer,	75.00
John J. Flynn,	123.75	Thomas Bebout	75.00
Maurice Higgins,	115.50	" "	5.00
Dennis O'Keeffe	107.25	John M. Wurth	74.25
Chas. A. Flynn	107.25	Joseph Dunlap	74.25
Andrew Saffron	107.25	" "	17.33
James A. Saunders	99.00	Samuel Kriney	74.25
Richard Birmingham	99.00	Ludwig Hefti	73.55
Ferdinand Bader,	99.00	George Leorch	73.55
Tobias W. Nolan	99.00	James Conway	54.20
" " "	13.20	John Rinehart	60.00
Arthur McGinley	99.00	Normas W. Currie	50.00
John Kelly	99.00	P. S. Kiely	42.65
Thomas Flatley	99.00	" " "	37.50
Martin Welsh	94.87	" " "	8.63
Chas. B. Wicht	94.87	Arthur Crone, Treas.	22.18
" " "	28.69	Sinnott & Wasservogel	289.65
John Hendershot	94.87	Jack Horner	43.60
" "	24.19	N.Y.Telephone Co.	38.45
George Muir	94.87	Plfld Fire Dept.	20.60
Roy A. Martin,	86.62	Central Pub. Co.	16.00
" " "	11.55	Howard Boise	12.43
Harry Brower,	86.62	H. H. Hansen	9.35
Thomas O'Gorman	75.00	James Miner	5.00
Albert Lubeck	75.00	George V. Hunt	2.00
" "	2.50	Mrs. M. Vanderweg	1.30
William Russ	75.00	A. M. Griffin Co.	.65

Poor

Garret T. Dunham	85.63	Nathan Meyers,	10.00
Norman W. Currie,	100.00	Ignatz Boehm	6.50
Mr. & Mrs. J.H.Culver,	50.00	W. H. Abbott	5.50
Charles Culver,	20.00	M. C. Moynihan Agt.	6.00
Donator DiLonardo	6.25	W. H. Laird	12.00
Mrs. H. A. Veach	17.00	Samuel Rothbert	12.00
Mary Jefferson	16.00	Peder C. Thomsen	10.00
L. Kornfield,	21.60	S. Bulk	5.00
W. W. Wilson,	34.51	Charity Organization So.	10.00
Grand Union Tea Co.	10.81	Joseph C. Blimm	30.00
Roth & Company	19.99	E. & W. Schloss,	10.00
A. E. Force & Co.	2.50	J. H. J. Claus	32.00
Geo. A. Schenck	74.00	Thomas F. Flynn	6.00
John H. Culver, Supt.	55.56	Joseph Harrigan	22.31
Aaron D. Newman	32.08	N.J.St. Bd. C. G	59.03
H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	17.46	C. B. Lufburrow	25.00
Louis Preger,	10.00	David Morgan	10.00

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STREETS.

C. W. Collins,	4.50	Thomas Lyons	14.44
Herman Kling,	36.57	A. Varone	15.00
L. S. VanZandt	13.00	Samuel Lewis	21.00
Franklin B Newall,	2.50	Tony Sunder	12.47
Frank Day	112.50	William Hickey	18.38
John E. Keely	216.00	Frank Portikia	14.44
M. Walsh	127.50	Plfld Fire Department	31.30
Louis Divico	25.88	Standard Oil Company	3.50
Leonard Velard,	31.25	Abram & Shields M. Co.	2.95
J. H. Grant	21.00	Plfld Union Water Co.	16.40
P. Traynor	21.25	Wilson Concrete Co.	6.50
J. Pastoria	21.25	Geo. O. Stevens	8.88
Tony Wood	19.25	Randall Harness Co.	13.00
John Seay	37.35	Fred Endress Inc.	3.50
Thomas Brennan	35.44	Watchung Stone Co	9.00
G. Ronzo,	27.56	Excel Mfg. Co	149.62
N. Herres	17.25	A. M. Griffin Co.	6.15
M. Polito	21.50	J. E. Flannery	14.90
Mrs. Cath. Burke	63.75	N. Y. Telephone Co.	2.50
Thomas Fay	12.00	Boice Runyon Co.	9.16
John Reed	22.50	Plfld Trap Rock Co	62.86
N. Velard,	24.75	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	2.70
F. Ronzo	27.00	J. P. Homan	2.50
John Sunder	34.57	Ryder & Graves E. Co.	20.00
J. Harding	21.25	Jos Harrigan	31.25
John Brennan	12.47	Est. P. T. Keely	25.00
James Brennan	21.00	Central Pub. Co.	1.00
Francisco Pepe	40.25	Winn & Higgins Inc.	4.90
Richard Wortman	20.00	" " "	30.55
Fred Keiderling	36.50		

SEWERS

Andrew J. Gavett,	101.14	Plfld Auto Tire Co.	1.30
A. Lombardi	44.37	A. M. Griffin Co.	.54
J. Russo	30.38	Pub. Serv Elec Co.	52.32
J. Santagrata	24.25	Watchung Stone Co.	43.75
" "	3.10	Ingersoll Rand Co.	23.80
Thomas Brennan	7.00	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	.65
John E. Keely	11.25	Allen B. Laing Co.	.40
Plfld Union Water Co.	55.30	Blaisdell Mach. Co	48.60
" Fire Dept.	15.70		

FINANCE.

Leighton Calkins,	150.00	Mary H. Dunham	70.00
Chas. A. Reed	291.67	Ora A. Bush	40.00
W. R. Townsend	229.21	Thos. J. Hughes	410.00
Andrew J. Gavett	152.50	A. W. Vars	75.00
Wm. G. DeMeza	375.00	C. W. Collins	45.00
Walter L. Hetfield	166.66	James Ennis	44.50
Arthur E. Crone	166.74	L. S. Van Zandt	29.45
Horace G. Adams	76.00	Herman Kling	13.13
F. M. Dunham	83.37	Franklin B. Newell	7.50
T. O.Doane	95.41	M. C. Van Arsdale	6.00
Geo. B. Wean	50.00	A. M. Griffen Co.	30.01
A. D. Jennings	26.00	Public Service Gas Co.	26.57
George York	12.00	A. W. Vars	75.00
Alex Miele	35.00	E. K. Powlison	61.20

T. W. Power	46.25	Central Pub. Co.	7.00
G. F. Hull	35.10	" " "	25.00
Chas. F. Stahl	44.40	Ryder & Graves Elec. Co.	5.05
Claude Gonod	46.35	William H. Pope	4.19
Central Publishing Co.	7.50	Fifth Ward Savings Bank	292.50
M. C. Van Arsdale	11.00	Edward Gibbs	337.50
A. M. Griffen Co.	.50	Hoboken Bank for Savings	1125.00
Donato Guerino	28.13	Treasurer, City of Plfld.	1507.50
William Beiter	6.50	" " " "	800.00
C. W. Collins	28.50	" " " "	4050.00
Wilson Concrete Co.	115.80	" " " "	405.00
Howard W. Boise	80.40	" " " "	675.00
" " "	76.00	" " " "	150.00
" " "	13.50	" " " "	960.00
" " "	1.25	Arthur E. Crone	1152.96
" " "	.45	Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.	1614.48
William Beiter	1.50	E. V. Waldorf	65.00
Phoenix Printing Co.	35.00	John J. Carroll	127.73
Public Service Gas Co.	.27	Reed & Hetfield	120.00
Morey La Rue Co.	10.00	P. F. Kenney Co.	11858.35
N. Y. Telephone Co.	15.05	City National Bank	1063.33
W. F. Williams	11.08	Treasurer, City of Plfld.	4000.00
Courier News Pub. Co.	32.85	Plainfield Trust Co.	49.78
William A. Kline	45.00	L. F. Peck &	
Powlison & Jones	6.75	Wm. L. Bottomley	828.64
Hand Storage Co.	3.00	Stand. Pub. Concern	16.02
Roberts & Irons	7.50		

Poor, continued.

Charles A. Borman	29.34

Police, continued.

James Conway	19.35

On motion meeting they adjourned to Thursday, December 28th.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 28, 1916.

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Cox and Edgar.

Special Meeting

The clerk read the request of the President dated Dec. 22, 1916, that a special meeting be called for Thursday, December 28, 1916; and also read the call for the meeting as issued by the clerk and served upon each member of the Council as required by the Rules of Order; which request and call are as follows:

Plainfield, New Jersey,
December 22, 1916.

To John J. Carroll, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Call for Special Meeting

You are hereby requested and directed to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held at the Council Chamber #149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1916, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of taking final action on "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and regulating the receipt and disbursement of City moneys', approved July 6, 1911," and "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk', approved December 5, 1871, amended by ordinance approved December 31, 1888."

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Francis J. Blatz,

President of the Common Council.

Plainfield, N. J.,
December 22, 1916.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Common Council.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a

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special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber #149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of taking final action on "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and regulating the receipt and disbursement of City moneys,' approved July 6, 1911" and "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk' Approved December 5, 1871, amended by ordinance approved December 31, 1888."

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John J. Carroll,

City Clerk.

Ordinance Receipts and Disbursement of City Money adopted

Councilman Babcock called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and regulating the receipt and disbursement of City moneys,' approved July 6, 1911." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Babcock moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Ordinance Duties of City Clerk adopted

Councilman Babcock called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk,' Approved December 5, 1871, amended by ordinance approved December 31, 1888." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Babcock moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 28, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Cox and Edgar.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held Dec. 18th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract Chas A Peterson filed

Contract dated Nov. 20, 1916, between the City and Chas. A. Peterson, for the construction of storm sewers, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, Edward V. French filed

Contract between the City and Edward V. French as "Clerk of the Works" in the erection of the Plainfield Municipal Building, was presented and ordered filed.

Bond A E Crone City Treasurer

Bond of Arthur E. Crone to the City, as City Treasurer, in the sum of $ 25,000 with the American Surety Co., the same having been duly approved by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Research & Advisory Comm. appointed

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Geo. S. Clay, Richard A. Claybrook, Samuel Rothberg, Chauncey F. Stout and Duncan W. Taylor, as a Research and Advisory Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The following reports were presented, read and ordered filed:

Rpt. Recreation Commissioners

Annual report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1916.

Annual Rpt. Inspector of Building

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December, 1916.

Rpt. Tax Collector

Report of the Collector for the month of December.

Rpt. City Judge Quarter Dec. 1916

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending Dec. 15th.

Annual Rpt. City Judge

Annual report of the City Judge for the year 1916.

Annual Rpt. Inspector of Buildings

Annual report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1916.

Annual Rpt. Police

Annual report of the Chief of Police for 1916.

Rpt. City Clerk Dec/16

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during December.

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Statement Alms Com
Annual Rept
Fire Dept

Financial Statement of the Alms Committee for 1916.

Annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented and on motion of Councilman Cose referred to the Council of 1917.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

City Hall Committee, Report - Manhattan Engineering Company

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has reported that, pursuant to resolution adopted at the meeting of this Council held December 18th, he did on December 19th send Notice by registered mail to Joseph L. Martin, under Section 49 of the General Conditions and Specifications for the Construction of the Municipal Building that unless he supplied materials and obeyed instructions of the architects on or before December 28th the Council would, on said date, terminate his Contract with the City; and it appears that he has not complied with said notice and has supplied no materials and has not obeyed any of the architects' instructions.

RESOLVED, that said Contract with Joseph L. Martin be and is hereby terminated.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall
Ryder & Graves to do electrical work on new Municipal Building

RESOLVED, that the Ryder & Graves Electric Company be, and are hereby, employed to install and furnish all the electric appliances, materials and work on the new City Hall Building required by the Specifications therefor in accordance with said specifications and the terms of the Contract made by the City with Joseph L. Martin, doing business under the name of Manhattan Engineering Co., who has defaulted in his contract, and that the City will pay said Ryder & Graves Electric Company for the same $1,900., payments to be made in accordance with the terms of the said original contract.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City

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Clerk execute, in the name of the City, agreement with the Ryder & Graves Electric Company.

Adopted by the Common Council December , 1916.
Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

City Hall Committee Minutes for 1916

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1916 and moved same be filed.. So ordered.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Treasurer's Bond

Reported back Bond of Treasurer Crone and moved same be recorded and filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back the following and moved same be referred to the Council of 1917. So ordered.

Audit - Baker Vawter & Wolf's offer. Ins. Rebate

Communication Dec. 1st from Baker, Vawter & Wolf offering their services to audit the City's books.

Communication of Dec. 12th from Wm. DeL. Anderson offering his services to audit the City's books.

Correspondence with Herbert Buxton respecting insurance rebate.

Board of Commerce & Navigation

Communication of Aug. 28, 1916, from the State Board of Commerce & Navigation by Wm. L. Saunders.

Research & Advisory Commission

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Research and Advisory Commission, and offered the following resolution:

Members appointed

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment of the following persons to be members of the Research and Advisory Commission, for the terms as herein specified:

GEORGE S. CLAY..... To serve until January 1, 1917.
RICHARD A. CLAYBROOK.. To serve until January 1, 1918.
SAMUEL ROTHBERG..... To serve until January 1, 1919.
CHAUNCEY F. STOUT .... To serve until January 1, 1920.
DUNCAN W. TAYLOR ..... To serve until January 1, 1921.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.

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Approved by the Mayor December 1916.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

The Mayor's communication nominating this Commission is as follows:

Research and Advisory Commission - Nomination of Members of Commission

Plainfield, N. J.,

December 28, 1916.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance "To create a Research and Advisory Commission and to prescribe its duties and powers" approved August 7, 1916, I hereby nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, appoint the following persons to be members of said Research and Advisory Commission, for the terms as herein specified:

GEORGE S. CLAY ..... To serve until January 1, 1917.
RICHARD A. CLAYBROOK ..... To serve until January 1, 1918.
SAMUEL ROTHBERG ..... To serve until January 1, 1919.
CHAUNCEY F. STOUT ..... To serve until January 1, 1920.
DUNCAN W. TAYLOR ..... To serve until January 1, 1921.

(Signed) Leighton Calkins,

Mayor.

Finance Committee Minutes 1916

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1916 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Annual Rept Street Com.

Presented annual report of the Committee on Streets which was read, and ordered received and filed.

Annual Rept Com on Sewers

Presented annual report of the Committee on Sewers, which was read and ordered received and filed.

Presented minutes of the Committees for 1916 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

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FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Fire & Buildings Com Min for 1916

Presented minutes of the Committee for the year and moved same be filed. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN SMINCK:

Public Comfort Stations

Reported back petitions for public comfort stations, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1917. So ordered.

Flood Waters

Reported back petitions respecting flood waters, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1917. So ordered.

Public Affairs Min. 1916

Presented minutes of the Committee for the year, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BABCOCK:

Kriney, Sam J. Resignation

Presented resignation of Samuel J. Kriney as a member of the Police Force, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the resignation of Samuel J. Kriney from membership in the Police Department be, and is hereby accepted to take effect December 31, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: City Clerk. Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Sobrieski Hall noise and disorder

Reported back for filing petition from Jos. Schuck and others respecting noise and disorder at Sobrieski Hall, 834 East Second Street, with report that the matter had been investigated by the Board of Police and at their direction by the Chief of Police; that there has been considerable noise, and that the Sobrieski Hall Society have been advised that such noise and disorder must cease, and that they have agreed not to rent the hall to those who are apt to disturb the peace and quiet of Sunday.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back the following petitions and moved they be referred to the Council of 1917. So ordered.

Laing Allen B. Street Light

Petition Allen B. Laing and others for one 350 C. P. light on West Second Street opposite Exchange Alley.

McDonough St lights

Petition from Peter J. McDonough and others for larger and brighter lights at the corner of Madison Avenue and Second Street also one light on Madison Avenue between Front and Second Streets.

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Westervelt Ave Bridge lights City end of Bridge

Communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, by J. L. Bauer, County Engineer, advising that the joint committee on Westervelt Avenue bridge are considering the erection of four lamp posts at this bridge, and desire to know if the City would agree to light two and maintain such lights at the expense of the City.

Street Lighting Committees Minutes 1916

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1916, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN HAMILTON:

Alms Committee's Report 1916.

Presented report which was read and ordered filed.

Vote of thanks Alms Committee Chairman

Councilman Hylan moved a vote of thanks be extended to Chairman Hamilton for his work in the Alms Committee. So ordered.

Alms Com. Minutes 1916

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1916, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Hylan, Vote of thanks be given to him

Councilman Hamilton moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Councilman Hylan for the excellent work he has done in the Council. So ordered.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

License Committee Minutes 1916

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1916, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

No report.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Claybrook, given privilege of floor

Ex-Councilman R. A. Claybrook being present, requested the privilege of the floor which was granted.

Resolution - Retirement of Edgar - Hamilton & Cox

Mr. Claybrook offered the following resolution which was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

WHEREAS, Abiel D. Edgar, Christie P. Hamilton and Robert H. Cox, retiring Councilmen from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards of the City of Plainfield, have served the people of this City faithfully and well,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, without regard to ward or party lines do hereby extend to the above named gentlemen our most hearty thanks for valued services

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rendered the City and sincerely wish them peace, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming years.

Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Claims ordered paid

Reported all bills presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Numbers 43667 to 43670, both inclusive.
Adopted by the Common Council December 1916.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hamilton, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Jacob LaMaire	351.00)	
Woolston & Buckle Co.	457.00)	Poor Dept.
S. H. Whitney	82.00)	
Muhlenberg Hospital	515.50	Finance Dept.

On motion the stenographer's minutes of the Special Meeting and adjourned regular meeting held this evening were read and approved as the minutes of these said two meetings.

On motion the meeting then adjourned sine die.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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GENERAL ELECTION, 1916.

The General Election held November 7, 1916, resulted in the election of the following City Officers, who have taken the prescribed oath, and filed the same in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by law:

FOR MAYOR:	Leighton Calkins
For Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:	James F. Buckle
For City Judge:	William G. De Meza
For City Treasurer:	Arthur E. Crone

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman:	Theodore A. Martin
For Constable:	Herbert R. Adams

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman:	Charles E. Loizeaux

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman:	G. Herbert Condict

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman:	Francis J. Blatz
For Constable:	James J. Ennis Jr.

Monday Evening, January 1, 1917.

Council met at eight o'clock in regular session this evening as prescribed by law. Present: Councilmen Juan A. Babcock, Elias H. Bird, Francis J. Blatz, Levis M. Booth, G. Herbert Condict, Charles C. Graves, Thomas F. Hylan, Charles E. Loizeaux, Theodore A. Martin, Charles S. Sminck; absent John H. Cose; being all the members of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order by J. J. Carroll

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, John J. Carroll, who stated the first business would be the election of a President. Councilman Babcock moved we now proceed to the election of a President by ballot. So ordered.

Mr Blatz nominated for Pres

Councilman Babcock nominated Francis J. Blatz; seconded by Councilman Martin. Councilman Hylan moved nominations be closed. So ordered. Councilman Babcock moved that the clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Blatz. So ordered. The clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Francis J. Blatz, and declared Councilman Francis J. Blatz duly elected President of the Council of 1917; and appointed Councilmen Babcock and Martin to escort the President to the Chair.

Councilman John H. Cose came in at this time.

Call for the Meeting

The clerk then read the following call for the meeting, and reported that all members had been served with a copy:

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to Sec. 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and Subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1917 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Monday, the first day of January, 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order, among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in case of the death of the Mayor of any City."

Your obedient servant,

John J. Carroll,

City Clerk.

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Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the respective annual salaries, for the term beginning January 1st, 1917, of the respective officers hereinafter named, shall be as follows:

Salaries for the year

Mayor, - - - - - - - - -	$ 300.
Board of Assessors, Four at -	$ 400. each
Stenographer to the Common Council - - - -	$ 600.
Janitor and Page to the Council	$ 540.
Counsel to the Corporation -	$ 3,500.
Clerk to the Board of Assessors and Tax Collector - - -	$ 1,000.
Overseer of the Poor, - - -	$ 900.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, Cose and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Geo B Wean employed as Stenographer to the Council & Committees

RESOLVED, That George B. Wean be employed for the current year as Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, Cose and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

William A Kline Janitor and Page to Council

RESOLVED, That William A. Kline be and is hereby appointed for the current year as janitor for the Council Chambers and City Offices, and Page to the

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Common Council.
Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.
Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Rules of Order

Councilman Babcock moved that the Rules of Order of the Council of 1916, be adopted as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1917, with the following amendments:

RULE I Amended so that instead of reading "The regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the first Monday evening of each month," it shall read "The regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month."

RULE XXXII. Amend Rule XXXII to read as follows:

"The Chairman of each Committee, and in his absence one of the other members of said Committee, shall endorse as correct or not as the case may be, all claims against the City originating with, or pertaining to, his Committee; and all claims against the City which have been presented to the Common Council shall be ordered to be paid, unless the Common Council see reason for the contrary, and all claims having been so ordered and so appearing on the minutes of the Common Council shall be certified to the Treasurer under the hand of the City Clerk."

So ordered.

Councilman Babcock presented a copy of the Rules of Order as amended, and moved they be adopted as the By-Laws of the Council of 1917. So ordered, upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeauz, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

The President then appointed the following Committees:

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Appointment of Committees for 1917

FINANCE.

Juan A. Babcock, Chairman.
Thomas F. Hylan
Elias H. Bird
John H. Cose
Charles S. Sminck

STREETS.

Thomas F. Hylan, Chairman.
Charles C. Graves
Levis M. Booth
Charles S. Sminck
G. Herbert Condict.

FIRE and BUILDINGS.

John H. Cose, Chairman.
Thomas F. Hylan
Charles S. Sminck
Charles C. Graves
Theodore A. Martin

PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Levis M. Booth, Chairman.
Elias H. Bird
Charles C. Graves
Juan A. Babcock
Charles E. Loizeaux

POLICE.

Elias H. Bird, Chairman.
Juan A. Babcock
Levis M. Booth

STREET LIGHTING.

G. Herbert Condict, Chairman.
Charles E. Loizeaux
Theodore A. Martin

ALMS.

Charles S. Sminck, Chairman.
John H. Cose
G. Herbert Condict

LICENSE.

Charles C. Graves, Chairman.
Charles E. Loizeaux
Theodore A. Martin

LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

Charles E. Loizeaux, Chairman.
Elias H. Bird
Thomas F. Hylan

AUDITING.

Theodore A. Martin, Chairman.
Levis M. Booth
G. Herbert Condict

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Committee on Sewers

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, as said Section was amended by Chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897 (P. L. 1897, p. 337) and amendments or supplements thereto, the Council do now proceed to appoint by ballot from amongst themselves a Committee to be called "The Committee on Sewers," to possess the powers and perform the duties assigned to such committee by said Acts of the Legislature, the said Committee to continue in office for one year and until their successors are appointed, the members thereof continuing to be members of said Common Council, or if they cease to be such members, then their place to be supplied by said Council; vacancies, however caused, to be filled by said Council; and all improvements made under said Acts of the Legislature to be referred to said Committee by resolution.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock nominated Councilmen Hylan, Graves, Sminck, Booth and Condict; seconded by Councilman Martin. There being no further nominations, Councilman Babcock moved we now proceed to ballot for Councilmen Hylan, Graves, Sminck, Booth and Condict as "The Committee on Sewers." So ordered. The President appointed Councilmen Martin and Loizeaux tellers. The clerk announced 11 votes cast; Messrs. Hylan, Graves, Booth and Condict 11 votes each, Sminck 10, Babcock one. The President thereupon declared Councilmen Hylan, Graves, Sminck, Booth and Condict duly elected as "The Committee on Sewers" of the Council of 1917.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

T. W. Hansen to keep Employment Agency

Application of Thure W. Hansen to keep an Employment Agency at #122 Watchung Avenue. Referred to the License Committee.

The following liquor license applications were presented and referred to the License Committee:

Liquor Licenses Applications

INN & TAVERN:

Henry F. Windham, 142 & 144 East Front Street
Jacob Blimm, Jr., 37 & 39 Somerset Street

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INN & TAVERN, continued.

John J. Sullivan	107-109-111 North Avenue
John A. Staats	Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street.

S A L O O N:

Michael J. Devine	456 West Third Street
Ellsworth C. Wescott	115 East Front Street
Godfrey J. Weinman	213 Park Avenue
Michael F. Watson	207 Grant Avenue

W H O L E S A L E:

Eastern Bottling Co.,	Corner West Second Street and Central Avenue
Frank Linke	227 West Front Street
George R. Wescott	133-135 North Avenue.

Joint Meeting

Statement of the Joint Meeting of claims ordered paid Dec. 27, 1916, of $4,797.35; City's share of 68 % - $3,262.20, was presented and ordered filed.

The following petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1916, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:

Petition Baker Vawter & Wolf-Auditing

Communication of Dec. 1st from Baker, Vawter & Wolf, Public Accountants, offering their services to audit the City's books and accounts for the years 1915 and 1916.

Wm DeL Anderson-Audit

Communication of Dec. 12th from Wm. DeL. Anderson, Public Accountant, offering his services to audit the City's books and accounts, for the years 1915 and 1916.

Herbert Buxton Ins. Rebate

Correspondence with Herbert Buxton respecting insurance rebate.

Communication Board of Com. and Nav.

Communication of August 28th, 1916, from the State Board of Commerce and Navigation, by Wm. L. Saunders, respecting railroad service and rates.

Co. K Application for 15,000.00

Communication of June 23, 1916, from National Guard of N. J., Company K, Second Infantry, by Capt. Chas. A. Peterson, for an appropriation toward the erection of an Armory in this City.

The following petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1916, were presented and referred to the Committees on Streets and Sewers:

Petition-Peter McDonough and others Storm Sewers

Petition from Peter J. McDonough and others for storm sewer along Randolph Road from the east side of Arlington Avenue to Cedar Brook.

East End Civic Assn

Petition from the East End Civic Association to level

RR Embankment flood waters

the old railway embankment on Midway Avenue, control and care of flood waters in the eastern section of the City.

L.T. Dougherty flood waters

Communication of Dec. 19th, 1915, from Louis T. Dougherty respecting water on Netherwood Avenue between East Front Street and Green Brook.

Jacob Sachar Sewer Sachar Place

Petition from Jacob Sachar and Jennie Taub for sewer in Sachar Place.

J. Sachar lot No 3 Plainfield Ave

Communication from Jacob Sachar protesting against the use of the lot at the corner of West Third Street and Plainfield Avenue for storage.

Cormick McDonough sidewalks

Communication of Oct. 27, 1916, from Cormick McDonough respecting the laying of sidewalks on Sumner Avenue pursuant to notice served by the Street Commissioner.

W.H. Dennick sidewalks

Petition from W. H. Dennick and others for the laying of sidewalks on Clinton Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to the bridge.

The following petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1916 were presented and referred to the Committee on Public Affairs:

Kenyon Gardens Cedar Brook

Petition from Kenyon Gardens and others for the correction and straightening of the course of Cedar Brook.

E. End Civic flood waters

Communication from the East End Civic Association submitting copy of resolutions adopted by said Association respecting flood waters in the eastern section of the City, and suggesting the employment of a consulting engineer, to the end that the relief sought may be had.

Public Comfort Stations

Petition from John J. Varley and others for installation of Public Comfort Stations.

" Stations.

Petition from the W. C. T. U. for Public Comfort

Public Comfort Station

Communication of November 14, 1916, from the C. R. R. of N. J., by C. H. Stein, Supt., respecting the use of a portion of their property for Public Comfort Station.

The following petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1916, were presented and referred to the Street Lighting Committee:

Street Lights

Petition from Allen B. Laing and others for a 350 C. P. light on West Second Street opposite Exchange Alley.

Street Lights

Petition from Peter J. McDonough and others for larger abd brighter lights on Madison Avenue between Front and Second Streets.

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Lights, Westervelt Ave Bridge

Communication of Nov. 2, 1916, from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, by Jacob L. Bauer, County Engineer, that the Joint Committee was considering the erection of four lamp posts on the Westervelt Avenue Bridge, and inquiring if the City would agree to light two of these posts and maintain such lights at the expense of the City.

Annual Rept. Fire Dept

Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department, referred by the Council of 1916 to the Council of 1917, was presented and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

C L A I M S.

Claims

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, which were referred to the proper committees, being those hereinafter referred to on page 159.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Mayors Annual Message

The Mayor's annual message was presented, read and ordered filed.

Research + Advisory Com

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating George S. Clay as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission to succeed himself. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of Health

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating three members of the Board of Health. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of Assessors

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor nominating a Board of Assessors. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Commissioners Assessments

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating three Commissioners of Assessments. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Shade Tree Commission

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating member of the Shade Tree Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of Recreation Com

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Corporation Counsel

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating a Corporation Counsel. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Regular Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating two regular policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Overseer of Poor

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating an Overseer of the Poor. Referred to the Alms Committee.

Rept of Overseer of Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1916 was presented and ordered filed.

Official Newspaper

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel was received, advising that the Record of Plainfield is not a legal paper, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of George S. Clay, and offered the following resolution;

Geo S. Clay Member of Research & Advisory Commission

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

GEORGE S. CLAY

whose term of office as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission expires January 1, 1917, to succeed himself as a member of said Commission, for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1917, and ending January 1, 1922.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 2, 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of three members of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution:

H. D. Corbusier Elliot T. Barrows Isaiah L. McVoy Bd of Health

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

HAROLD D. CORBUSIER, M. D.
ELLIOT T. BARROWS
ISAIAH L. McVOY

as members of the Board of Health, for the term of two years beginning January 1, 1917, and ending January 1, 1919.

Adopted by the Common Council January , 1917.

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Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of a Board of Assessors, and offered the following resolution:

Thos. J. Hughes
Harry C. Runyon
John G. McLaughlin
Henry Liefke
Assessors

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

THOMAS J. HUGHES
HARRY C. RUNYON
JOHN G. MCLAUGHLIN
HENRY LIEFKE

as members of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1917, and ending January 1, 1920.

Adopted by the Common Council January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nominations of Commissioners of Assessments, and offered the following resolution:

Chas. L. Kling
Harry C. Van Emburgh
Thad Doane Jr
Commissioners of Assessment

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

CHARLES L. KLING
HARRY C. VAN EMBURGH
THAD. DOANE, JR.

as Commissioners of Assessments to assess damages and benefits under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory and supplemental thereto; said Commissioners to hold office until January 1, 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1917,
Approved by the Mayor January 2, 1917.

Leighton Calkins,
Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of a member of the Shade Tree Commission, and offered the following resolution:

Phillip S. Suffern Shade Tree Commissioner

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

PHILLIP S. SUFFERN

as a member of THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION, for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1917, and ending January 1, 1922.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, and offered the following resolution:

Howard H. Craig Board of Recreation Commissioners

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

HOWARD H. CRAIG

as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1917, and ending January 1, 1922.

Adopted by the Common Council - - - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - - January , 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of a Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

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Charles A Reed Corporation Counsel

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

CHARLES A REED

for the office of Counsel to the Corporation, for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1917, and ending January 1, 1920.

Adopted by the Common Council - - - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

No report.

FIRE AND BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Repts. Fire Dept. (annual)

Reported back annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department and moved same be read. So ordered. After the clerk had read this report, Councilman Graves moved same be filed. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of two Regular Policemen, and offered the following resolution:

Thomas L Bebout
Wendell Messmer
Regular Policemen.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Thomas L. Bebout
Wendell Messmer

as Regular Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll,

all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nominations of Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution:

Special Policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Charles Bremmer	Henry A. Peterson	William Baker
Frank Kelso	Joseph Baker	Harry M. Scull
William Graves	Harvey R. Sturgis	Harry L. Keen
Harry Fraleigh	Thomas J. Clarkson	George A. Broadbent
Lewis J. Feiring	Tucker Johnson	John Rinehart
William Addis, Sr.	N. J. Randolph Chandler	William Reilly
Jeremiah Cash	Robert McCormack	Thomas O'Gorman
James Duffy	Christian Frederickson	M. D. O'Keeffe
Rutherford B. H. Dalley	Patrick Culliney	Kirk Wiggins
Albert Lubeck	William Russ	George Leorch
James Conway	Ludwig Hefti	

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Garret T. Dunham Overseer of Poor

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of Garret T. Dunham as Overseer of the Poor, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

GARRET T. DUNHAM

as Overseer of the Poor for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1917, and ending January 1, 1922, and that said Garret T. Dunham is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

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Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

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~~No report.~~

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Booth offered the following resolution:

J.A. Babcock + Thos. F. Hylan, Board of School Estimate

RESOLVED, That Councilmen Babcock and Hylan be appointed by the Common Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this district for the year 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Babcock and Hylan voting in the negative.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution which was adopted:

City Hall Building Committee

RESOLVED, that the President of the Common Council appoint three members of the Council to serve with the Mayor and President of the Common Council as members of the City Hall Building Committee.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

President Blatz thereupon reappointed Messrs. Hylan, Booth and Bird.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Printing of Reports

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Message, 1917;
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1916;
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1916;
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1916;
Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1916;
Report of the Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1916;
Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1916;
Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1916;
Report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers for 1916;
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1916;
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1916;

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Frank M. Dunham Tax Collectors Office and file Bond

RESOLVED, That Frank M. Dunham be employed, at the pleasure of the Common Council, as Clerk in the office of the Tax Collector, under the direction of the Tax Collector.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such clerk, the said Dunham shall give bond to The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in such form and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Common Council.

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Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Official Newspaper, Courier-News

RESOLVED, Pursuant to pamphlet laws of 1892, page 414 (Gen. Sts. 2329, p. 31 and 32), the Mayor concurring:

That the Plainfield Courier-News be and it is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City of Plainfield for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Books for Tax Collector and Board of Assessors

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their departments for the year 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

City Clerk have supply of stationery for current year

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery, printed for the current year.

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Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Street repairs and cleaning

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of streets to be done, and the necessary repairs of streets to be made from time to time, provided that no expense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

7500 placed to credit of Street Committee

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars ($7500) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Sewer repairs and cleaning

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of sewers to be

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done, and the necessary repairs of sewers and appurtenances to be made, from time to time, provided that no expense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

$2000 placed to credit of Committee on Sewers

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Sewers, for the maintenance of sewers, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

1500, credit of Board of Health

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) be placed to the credit of the Board of Health, for the expenses of said Board, pending the fixing of the annual appropriation.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

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$300 placed to credit of Shade Commission

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) be placed to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission for the planting and care of shade trees on the public streets, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

$420 Care of City Dumps

RESOLVED, That the sum of $ 420.00 be appropriated from the General Fund for the care of the City Dumps for the year 1917.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Copy of Bills and Joint or Concurrent resolutions $10.00 for the purpose

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to expend $ 10.00 to furnish the City of Plainfield with copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1917; said bills and resolutions to be forwarded to the office of the City Clerk.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Miss Mary Dunham employed as Clerk

RESOLVED, That Miss Mary H. Dunham be employed as stenographer and clerk in the City Offices, by the month,

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at a salary of $ 70.00 per month, which will cover all services rendered by her to the City, and that she be paid on that basis from January 1st, 1917.

Miss Ora A Bush employed as stenographer and clerk

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Miss Ora A. Bush be employed as stenographer and clerk in the City Offices, by the month, at a salary of $ 40.00 per month, and that she be paid on that basis from January 1st, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution:

Badges Special Officers

RESOLVED, That there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED, That out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be retained, said sum being a sum which, in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded, shall be paid to the Police Pension Fund of the City, if any there be, and if there be no such pension fund in such city, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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At this time the Mayor was requested to address the Council.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all bills presented as correct, and offered the following resolution:

Pay bills

RESOLVED, That Warrants be drawn for bills bearing Audit Numbers 43671 to 43675, both inclusive.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all members being present and coting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Lange & Haslam Co.	$ 6,939.22
Hickey & Houghton, Inc.	782.39
The John M. Kelley Contracting Company,	7,430.65
Charles Lentz,	1,040.20
Joint Meeting	3,262.20

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening, January 2, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present: Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz. Absent, Councilmen Babcock and Cose.

Minutes of meeting held January 1st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Lange & Haslam extension of time

Petition was received from Lange & Haslam Co. for extension of time to July 31, 1917 in which to complete their contract. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Floyd T. Woodhull Board of Education

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Floyd T. Woodhull as a member of the Board of Education to succeed himself. Referred to the Finance Committee.

646.04 infantile paralysis

Communication from the Board of Health for an additional appropriation of $ 646.04 expended for the prevention of the spread of infantile paralysis, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Martin was excused at this time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of a member of the Board of Education, and offered the following resolution: ~~which was adopted, and which was~~

Floyd T. Woodhull, Member Board of Education

RESOLVED, That the communication from his Honor the Mayor dated January 2, 1917, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of

FLOYD T. WOODHULL

as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1917, and ending February 1, 1922, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk; who is directed to forward a certified copy of same to said Board of Education.

Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

Unexpended balance 1916 Appropriation Sewer purposes carried into 1917 account

RESOLVED, That the unexpended balance in the appropriation of 1916 for Sewer Maintenance purposes, be carried over into the year 1917 to the credit of the said fund.
Adopted by the Common Council - - January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

FIRE AND BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

AIMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rule I Notice to amend

Councilman Bird gave notice that at the next regular meeting, to wit, Jan. 15, 1917, he will move to amend Rule I of the Rules of Order so that this Rule shall read "8:30 o'clock" instead of 8 o'clock as it now reads at the end of line seven of said Rule, and moved that this notice be filed with the clerk, and that a copy of the proposed amendment be sent to each member of the Council. So ordered.

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH: No report.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, January 15, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Bird.

Minutes of regular meeting held January 2nd were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS and COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition - Increase taxicab rates

Petition of Peter Seader and others, liverymen and taxicab owners, for authority to increase the fare between the boundaries of Woodland Avenue, Grant Avenue, Randolph Road, and Netherwood Avenue, and the boundary between Plainfield and North Plainfield, to 35 cents for one person, 50 cents for two and 75 cents for three persons, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; and before and after these hours to 50 cents for one person and $1.00 for two persons. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Petition Geo. Ramond Install gasolene tank

Petition from Geo. Ramond for permission to install 500 gallon gasoline tank on the premises of, or on the curb in front of, #158 East Second Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

M. Englehardt Lafayette Place

Petition from the M. Englehardt Real Estate Co. and others to have vacated proposed street known as Lafayette Place from East Ninth Street and Third Place. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

East End Civic Ass't. Fire Alarm Boxes and Fire Hydrants

Petition from the East End Civic Association, by their Public Safety Committee, for additional fire hydrants on Hillcrest, Emerson, Sumner and Netherwood Avenues and Terrill Road; and additional fire alarm boxes in the section bounded by Johnson Avenue, Green Brook, Terrill Road, and the C.R.R. of N. J. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Jos. Mutrick Street lights

Petition from Jos. Mutrick and others for light on East Third Street between Church Street and Watchung Avenue. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Robert Murray Employment Agency

Application of Robert Murray to keep an Employment Agency at #326 West Front Street. Referred to the License Committee.

Bd. of Education, Bd. of School Estimate

Communication of Jan. 10th from the Board of Education acknowledging receipt of advice that the Common Council had appointed Councilmen Babcock and Hylan as its members of the Board of School Estimate, and advising that the Board of Education had appointed Archibald Cox and Floyd T. Woodhull as its members. Communication ordered received and filed.

Wm. DeL. Anderson City Auditor

Communication of January 15th from Wm. DeL. Anderson supplementing his previous bid for auditing the City's books and accounts. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Shade Tree Commission Annual Rept.

Annual Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1916 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Shade Tree Commission 1917 Appropriation

Communication of Jan. 10th from the Shade Tree Commission certifying that the Commission will require for the year 1917, $2,500, and $200 for the care of the City Park. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Herbert R. Adams Bond

Bond of Herbert R. Adams as Constable was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs Ida F. Quinn Street Light

Petition from Mrs. Ida F. Quinn and others for five lights on Prospect Avenue east of Rahway Road. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

E. M. Mosher Street Lights

Petition from E. M. Mosher and others for light in front of 107-109 Elmwood Place. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING by Councilman Hylan.

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

5000 borrowed o/c Sewer Ex tension purposes

RESOLVED, That $5,000 be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed the rate of 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.
Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members voting in the affirmative , namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Miss Ora A Bush Salary fixed at $50.00 per month

RESOLVED, That Miss Ora A. Bush be employed as stenographer and clerk in the City offices by the month, at a salary of $50. per month and that she be paid on that basis from January 1, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.
Attest: City Clerk. Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz:

Offered the following resolution:

Lease from David T. Kenney City offices in Building 149 North Ave

RESOLVED, That this Council doth hereby accept the offer of David T. Kenney, Esq., to extend for one year from April 1st, 1917, at the same annual rental, the present lease dated April 10th, 1912, between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and said Kenney, for space now occupied by the City in the Building known as No. 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey; and in case the City desires to sublet all or any part of said rented space prior to April 1st, 1918, to join with this Council in endeavors to sublet the same for the unexpired term of said extended lease, for the benefit of the City.

RESOLVED FURTHER: that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and requested to execute in the name of the City, any documents which the Corporation Counsel may deem proper to evidence the extension aforesaid.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Wages & Salaries Sewer Extension Acct

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the payroll covering work in connection with the sewer extension during the first half of January, 1917, amounting to $486.50.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Wages & Salaries Storm Sewers

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the payroll covering work in connection with the storm sewer during the first half of January, 1917,

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amounting to $344.14.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Salaries & Wages, Shade Tree Commission

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the wages of the persons appearing on the payroll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of January, 1917, amounting to $ 83.50.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Salaries & wages, Official and General Offices

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the payroll of the City Officials and City Offices for the first half of January 1917, amounting to $802.06.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Bond of H. R. Adams

Reported back bond of H. R. Adams, Constable, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and manner of execution, and when so approved, recorded and filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

Contract with C.R.R. Co. of N.J. - Construction sanitary sewers

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a contract with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the maintenance of the tracks of said company during the construction of the sanitary sewers from West Front Street to South Second Street opposite DeKalb Avenue, called for by ordinances approved December 6, 1915, and April 7, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, and Sminck and President Blatz,

Offered the following resolution:

Hickey & Houghton Granted extension of time on their contract

RESOLVED, That the petition of Hickey & Houghton, contractors for constructing macadam pavement, for an extension of time in which to complete their contract, which petition, with the accompanying consent of the Aetna Accident & Liability Company, Surety, is on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby granted.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor, January 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Salaries & Wages - Sewer Maintenance Account

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the payroll of the Sewer Maintenance Department for the first half of January, 1917, amounting to $265.80.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.
Attest: City Clerk. Mayor.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Shade Tree Balance 1916 Appropriation Carried into 1917 Acct

Offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the unexpended balance in the appropriation of 1916 for Shade Tree purposes, be carried over into the year 1917 to the credit of the Shade Tree Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Salaries and wages, Street Department

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the payroll of the Street Department for the first half of January, 1917, amounting to $1,826.23.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Building Inspector is now located in the City Building, and

Listing Building Inspector in Telephone book under 1926

WHEREAS, The telephone service now rendered to the Council Committees and Overseer of the Poor, namely Plainfield 1926, is also available for the use of the Building Inspector.

BT IT RESOLVED, That the New York Telephone

Company be, and hereby is, requested to arrange without charge in this case for an extra listing under the caption; Plainfield, City of, "Building Inspector, 149 North Avenue, Plainfield 1926".

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Geo. Romond Granted permission gasolen tank

Reported back application of Geo. Romond to install on premises of #158 East Second Street, or on the curb in front of #158 East Second Street, a 500 gallon gasoline tank, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution:

Salaries & wages Fire Dept.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the payroll of the Fire Department for the first half of January, 1917, amounting to $1,723.84.

Adopted by the Common Council January 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Cose, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

State Trust Co. granted permission to place police box on their building

WHEREAS, the State Trust Company is building a structure at the corner of North and Park Avenues, and

WHEREAS, said Company wishes the police box moved from the corner post to their building, and agrees to indemnify the City against all expense present or future connected therewith or resulting therefrom.

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BE IT RESOLVED, That the Telephone Co. be and is hereby officially authorized to move the police box and install any additional cable necessary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor is empowered to sign the Telephone Co.'s formal supplemental contract at a charge of $22.16 covering such work, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the remittance of $22.16 received from the State Trust Company be forwarded to the New York Telephone Co. as full payment of the above referred to supplemental contract.

Adopted by the Common Council January 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City is widening Madison Avenue, and

Removal of Police box cor. ner of Madison Ave and Front Street to new corner

WHEREAS, the Telephone Company maintains a Police Box on the pole at the corner of Madison Avenue and Front Street which of necessity is removed to a new location (namely the new N. E. corner of Madison Avenue and Front Street)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Telephone Company be, and is hereby officially authorized to move the police box and install any additional cable and wiring necessary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby empowered to sign the Telephone Company's regular contract at a charge of $34.41 covering such work.

Adopted by the Common Council January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Salaries and wages, Police Department

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of January, 1917, amounting to $1,334.36.

Adopted by the Common Council January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution:

Salaries and wages - Poor Dept

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay salaries and wages of the persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of January, 1917, amounting to $ 104.66.

Adopted by the Common Council January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

* See page 173.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

T. H. Hansen Employment Agency

Reported back application of Thure W. Hansen to keep an employment agency, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Rob. Murray Employment Agency

Reported back application of Robert Murray to keep an employment agency, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Graves moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Wednesday, January 31st. So ordered.

Rule I Amended

Councilman Babcock moved that Rule I be amended to read "8:30 o'clock" instead of "8 o'clock" as it now reads at the end of line seven of said Rule. So ordered upon a call of roll, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Martin and President Blatz voting in the affirmative, Councilman Sminck voting in the negative.

Request the Legislature to permit Cities of 2nd Class obtain sentiment of voters upon question

Councilman Booth offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield approves the recommendation of the Mayor that the legislature be requested to enact a supplement to the "Act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)" Approved April 4, 1898, so as to provide in effect that whenever the governing body of a city of the second class desires to ascertain the sentiment of the voters on a question affecting the internal management of the affairs of the municipality, it may by resolution so declare, whereupon the clerk of the county shall print the proposition upon the sample and official ballots to be used at the next ensuing general election; further

RESOLVED: that the Mayor be requested to secure the introduction at the coming session of the legislature of an appropriate bill to that end, in form to be approved by Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the Common Council January , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

No report.

On motion meeting then adjourned to January 31st.

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* This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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City Clerk.

Wednesday, Evening, Jan. 31, 1917,

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Babcock and Hylan.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held Jan. 15th were read and approved.

Councilman Hylan came in while minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

A C Blair gasolene tank — Petition from A. C. Blair for permission to install a gasoline tank of about 500 gallons in front of No. 118 West Sixth Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

E End Civic Assn & Embankment — Petition from the East End Civic Association to have the embankment on Midway Avenue between Netherwood and Leland Avenues and between Emerson and Sumner Avenues, removed at an early date. Referred to the Street Committee.

Joy Bible Class Invitation — Invitation from the Joy Bible Class of the First Methodist Church to attend lecture on the evening of Feb. 9th, by the Hon. Eugene M. Travis, Comptroller of the State of New York on matters pertaining to his office. Councilman Graves moved same be received, and as many attend as can, and that the clerk acknowledge receipt of the invitation. So ordered.

Fire Pension Asst. Elec. Com of Trustees — Communication of Jan. 25th from the Plainfield Fire Department Pension Fund Association notifying the City that at a meeting of said Association two Trustees were elected, namely, Edward Mosher for a term of four years, and James McDonough for one year. Ordered received and filed.

Liquor License, Society of Friends protest — Protest from the Rahway and Plainfield Society of Friends against the granting of liquor licenses. Referred to the License Committee.

Liquor License W.C.T.U. Protest — Protest from the Women's Christian Temperance Union against the granting of liquor licenses. Referred to the License Committee.

Fire Pension Fund Ass'n Report — Report of the Treasurer of the Plainfield Fire Department Pension Fund Association for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1916, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bd. of Health Report — Twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Health, for the year 1916, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Amos Andrews St. Lights — Petition from Amos Andrews and others for installation of a light on North Avenue about 1400 feet east of Leland Avenue. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY MR. HYLAN: No report.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

No report.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

A. C. Blair Gasolene Tank Granted

Reported back application of A. C. Blair for permission to install Gasoline tank in front of 118 West Sixth Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

W. C. T. U. protest filed

Reported back protest from the Rahway and Plainfield Society of Friends, and from the W.C.T.U., against the granting of licenses and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Henry F. Windham Granted Liquor License

Reported back application of Henry F. Windham for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 142-144 East Front Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Application of said Henry F. Windham to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

John J. Sullivan Granted Liquor License

Reported back application of John J. Sullivan for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 107-109-111 North Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Application of said John J. Sullivan to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Chairman Graves

moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Jacob Blimm Granted Liquor Licens

Reported back application of Jacob Blimm, Jr. for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 37 - 39 Somerset Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Application of said Jacob Blimm, Jr. to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

John A Staats Granted Liquor Licens

Reported back application of John A. Staats for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Park Avenue and East Second Street, First Ward, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Application of said John A. Staats to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Godfrey J Weiman Granted Liquor Licens

Reported back application of Godfrey J. Weinman to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 213 Park Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Ellsworth C Wescott Granted Liquor Licens

Reported back application of Ellsworth C. Wescott to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 115 East Front Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Michael J Devine Granted Liquor Licens

Reported back application of Michael J. Devine to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 456 West Third Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in

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the negative.

Michael J Watson granted Liquor License

Reported back application of Michael F. Watson to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 207 Grant Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Eastern Bottling Co. granted License

Reported back application of the Eastern Bottling Co. for wholesale license at the corner of West Second Street and Central Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

George R Wescott Granted Liquor License

Reported back application of George R. Wescott for wholesale license at No. 133-135 North Avenue, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

Frank Linke granted Liquor License

Reported back application of Frank Linke for wholesale license at No. 227 West Front Street, which was read. Chairman Graves moved same be granted. Granted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution:

Public Service Electric Co. lease property on Midway

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a lease from the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to the Public Service Electric Company of property on Midway, for use as a storage yard, on forms herewith submitted.

Adopted by the Common Council January 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING by Chairman Martin:

No report.

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On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, February 5, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen, Babcock, Bird and Hylan.

Minutes of adjourned meeting held Jan. 31st were read and approved.

Councilman Bird came in while minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Jacob Pashin Opening W. 3rd St

Petition of Jacob Pashin and others for the opening of West Third Street through to Park Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Niles-Bement-Pond Co Tunnel under So 2nd St

Petition of Feb. 5th from the Niles-Bement-Pond Co. for permission to construct a tunnel under South Second Street from the factory to their proposed new office building to be erected on the southeast corner of Prescott Place and South Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

E End Civic Asst St. lights

Petition of Feb. 5th from the East End Civic Association for light on Midway Avenue between Leland and Emerson Avenues, and also for light on Leland Avenue southeast of Front Street. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

E End Civic Asst side-walks

Petition from the East End Civic Association for the laying of sidewalk on both sides of Midway Avenue between Leland and Emerson Avenues, and also on the west side of East Second Street corner of Leland Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Plainfield Cab Co taxicab rate

Petition from the Plainfield Cab Co. to have the taxicab rate schedule re-adjusted. Referred to the Public Affairs Com.

P'field Water Co installed hydrant

Communication of Feb. 1st from the Plainfield-Union Water Co. notifying the City that on Feb. 1st they had installed a 2-way hydrant at the corner of Emerson and Midway Avenues. Ordered received and filed.

Anderson Wm DeL, Audit

Communication from Wm. DeL. Anderson respecting his proposal for auditing the City's books and accounts. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Babcock came in at this time.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Russ, Wm Nominated Reg Patrolman

Communication of Feb. 5th was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating William Russ as a regular member of the Police Force. Referred to the Police Committee.

City Hall Committee Report

Communication of Feb. 5th was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting certificate No. 1 from the Architects, Peck

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& Bottomley, that the P. F. Kenney Co. were entitled to payment of $11,858.35, on account of construction of the municipal building. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Communication of Feb. 5th from the City Hall Building Committee transmitting Certificate No. 2 from Peck & Bottomley, Architects, that the contractors, P.F.Kenney Co., are entitled to payment of $6153, and recommending the authorizing of the payment thereof. Also transmitting bill from Peck & Bottomley of $828.64, and recommending authorization of payment thereof; and recommending the borrowing of $5000 for the City Hall account. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

District Court Report

Report of the Clerk of the District Court; of the Treasurer and of the Collector, for the month of January, were each presented, read and ordered received and filed.

Crone, Financial Statement

Financial statement of the Treasurer, as required by sub-section (2), Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the laws of 1916, was presented, read and ordered filed.

State of New Jersey)
(ss.
County of Union

....ARTHUR E. CRONE....
being duly sworn, says that he is the ..TREASURER.. the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield. That the following statement is made as required by sub-section (2), Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916.
A. The gross indebtedness of said City of Plainfield under said act, exclusive of indebtedness incurred for current expenses of the current fiscal year is as follows:

(a) The bonded debt, exclusive of that separately stated below is $683,000.00

Bonds payable in whole or in part out of special assessments on property specially benefited, $566,000.00

No bonds have been separately issued for any purpose, from the carrying out of which the municipality derives revenue from rental or service, except the following:

Docks,	$	
Water Supply,	$	
Electric Light or Power	$	
Gas,	$	
Markets,	$	$ None

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(b) Indebtedness not evidenced by bonds, including any liability due or to become due under any contract for an improvement or property or by reason of the acquisition of any property by condemnation, or otherwise, for which bonds might be issued under Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is $126,500.00

(Including indebtedness indefinite or unascertainable estimated at $)

(c) The amount of the debt about to be incurred (for the Authorization of which this statement is filed) by the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paving is $150,000.00

(No other indebtedness is about to be incurred except $ for the purpose of)

Gross indebtedness, $1,525,500.00

(B) The deductions from such gross indebtedness, authorized by said act, the same being definite and ascertained except as stated, are as follows:

(a) Indebtedness, included under "A", payable in whole or in part out of special assessments against property specially benefited, to the amount of such special assessments levied and uncollected, the amount of such indebtedness (not exceeding the amount of such assessments) being $ 18,511.34

(b) Indebtedness, included under "A", not exceeding three per centum of the average of the assessed valuations as stated in subdivision "D", incurred for the following purposes, but not for the support or maintenance thereof, separately stated, in so far as separately issued for such purposes, from the carrying out of which the municipality derives revenue from rentals or services rendered, the payment of the principal and interest of

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which indebtedness was adequately provided for from such revenue after deducting operating expenses during the previous fiscal year, namely --

Docks,	$	
Electric Light or Power	$	
Gas	$	
Markets,	$	
Total	($)	$ None

(c) Indebtedness, included under "A" incurred for the supply of water $ None

(d) Indebtedness, included under "A" not exceeding 3% of average stated in "D", incurred for school purposes ( ) $650,000.00

(e) Indebtedness, included under "A" not exceeding one per centum of average stated under "D" incurred for park purposes ($) $ None

(f) Funds in hand and sinking funds --such parts thereof as are held for the payment of any part of the "gross indebtedness" stated above, other than that which is included in these deductions, $ 40,332.54

(g) Amount included in the current taxes for the payment of any part of the "gross indebtedness" above stated, other than that which is included in these deductions, $ None claimed

(h) Amount of unpaid taxes not more than three years in arrears, $ 118,000.00 (Approximate)

(i) Indebtedness incurred for the construction or reconstruction of dikes, bulkheads, jetties, or other devices, erected along the ocean or inlet fronts and intended to prevent the encroachment of the sea, including the improvements to restore property damaged by the sea, $ None

Total deductions $ 826,843.88

C. The net debt of said City is as determined under said act as follows:

Gross indebtedness stated in subdivision "A"	$ 1,525,500.00
Deductions stated in subdivision "B"	$ 826,843.88
Net debt,	$ 698,656.12

D. The three next preceding assessed valuations of the taxable real property (including improvement) of said City, and the average thereof, is as follows:

1914..	$ 30,699,310.00
1915..	$ 30,922,825.00
1916..	$ 31,319,905.00
Average	$ 30,980,680.00

E. The percentage that the net debt, as computed under subdivision "C", bears to the average of the assessed valuations computed under subdivision "D", is 2½ %.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this Fifth day of Feb. 1917.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.,
Master in Chancery
of New Jersey.

Arthur E. Crone

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH:

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall Committee pay claims P. F. Kenny Co

RESOLVED: That the payment in December of $11,858.35 to the P. F. Kenny Company, on certificate #1 of Peck & Bottomley, the Architects, and on the recommendation and approval

of the City Hall Building Committee, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall, pay claim P. F. Kenney Co

RESOLVED: That the payment of $6,153.00 to P.F.Kenney Company in accordance with certificate #2 of Peck & Bottomley, the Architects, dated January 30, 1917, being the second payment on account of the P. F. Kenney Company's contract with the City for the construction of the new Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

City Hall claim of Peck & Bottomley

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the payment of $828.64 to Peck & Bottomley, Architects, being the sixth payment to them on account of their total estimated fee as architects for the new Municipal Building be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall borrow $5000

RESOLVED: That Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars be borrowed on demand for use in construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City a note, or notes, therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed the rate of 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest; Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back communication from the City Hall Building Committee and moved same be filed. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

Townsend Jr. Reimburse Harrington Co $64.39

RESOLVED, That William R. Townsend, Tax Collector, be and hereby is authorized to reimburse Harrington Company to the amount of $64.39, which said amount was paid by the said Harrington Company for property situate 946-950 Park Avenue which was erroneously sold to Harrington Company on November 3, 1915, the above mentioned amount of $64.39 to be charged to the said William R. Townsend.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Townsend Jr. Reimburse Harrington Company 50.82

RESOLVED, That William R. Townsend, Tax Collector, be and he hereby is authorized to reimburse Harrington Company of Jersey City to the amount of $50.82, which said amount was paid by the said Harrington Company for property 1142-1152 Gresham Road which was erroneously sold to Harrington Company on November 3, 1915, the above mentioned amount to be charged to the said William R. Townsend.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor / February 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution:

Townsend Tax
reimburse Marc
L Clawson
$19.10

RESOLVED, That William R. Townsend, Tax Collector, be and he hereby is authorized to reimburse Marc L. Clawson to the amount of $19.10, the said Marc L. Clawson having paid the said amount of personal taxes twice, to wit, on April 7, 1916 and on September 2, 1916.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall
borrow 32,500
to take up
notes previously
given

RESOLVED, That $32,500 be borrowed on demand note for the purpose of paying six notes for $5,000 each and on note for $2,500 dated December 21, 1915 for one year from date, which said notes were given in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Building, said amount of $32,500 above mentioned to be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

$27,000 borrowed
Storm Sewer
purposes

RESOLVED, That $27,000 be borrowed on demand note for storm sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

6500 borrowed Sewer Extension

RESOLVED, That $6,500 be borrowed on demand note for sewer extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Transfer $2600 from general to Fire Fund

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund $2,600 to the Fire Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Board of Health 646.04 allowed on account of infantile paralysis

Reported back for filing communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of $646.04 expended toward the prevention of the spread of infantile paralysis, and offered the following resolution

RESOLVED, That the application of the Board of Health that the Common Council pay to the said Board the sum of $646.04, because of the expense incurred in taking the necessary steps to prevent the spread of Infantile Paralysis, be granted and that warrant be drawn to cover the same.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing a number of proposals for auditing the City's books and accounts, and offered the following resolution:

Bowers, Suffern & Luery employed to audit the City books

RESOLVED, That the firm of Bowers, Suffern & Luery be and they hereby are employed to audit the books and accounts of the City of Plainfield for the years 1915 and 1916 in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in their communication to the City Auditor, which said communication was received by the City Clerk Feb. 2, 1917.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of $1350 be paid the firm of Bowers, Suffern & Luery for the audit above mentioned.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH:

Offered the following resolution:

Advertise for refined tar for street purposes

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing refined tar for use on the streets during the present year.

The above proposals to be received and opened by the Common Council at a meeting thereof to be held on Monday, the Fifth day of March, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Advertise for crushed stone for street purposes

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids for furnishing crushed stone and for furnishing materials for culverts and crosswalks, approximately as follows:

Binder Dust	100 tons
Screenings	500 tons
½ inch stone	700 tons
1 inch stone	700 tons
1½ inch stone	200 tons
2½ inch stone	200 tons
Cover Stone	200 square feet
Curbing, 20 inches	500 linear feet
Crosswalk Stone 24 inches	1000 linear feet

from date of receipt of bids to January 1, 1918, with the privilege on the part of the City to continue until new contract is made in 1918, for the use of the Street Department, to be delivered in quantities as required by the Street Commissioner; bidders will also state the amount per ton which may be deducted if crushed stone is sold f.o.b., quarry; said bids to be opened at the Council Chamber at the meeting to be held March 5, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., the City to reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets - on second reading

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable brick pavement and with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Councilman Booth moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole on second reading. So ordered, Councilman Booth moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised; the City Clerk to give the necessary legal notice of the intention of the Common Council to adopt said ordinance at the regular meeting to be held on Monday the fifth day of March, 1917, and that a public hearing will be given at that time and place prior to the adoption of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution:

Hearing on an Ordinance for permanent pavements of certain streets

RESOLVED, That Monday the fifth day of March 1917, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets, of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable brick pavement and with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law, to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place, with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Common Council to lay permanent pavements on the streets and portions of streets mentioned below, said work to begin about April 1, 1917.

No disturbance of streets permanently improved for 5 years

RESOLVED FURTHER, That after said work is begun no openings in such pavements will be permitted during a period of five years immediately following, and therefore, the owners of all property fronting on said streets are hereby notified to make, before April 1, 1917, all connections between sewers, water mains, gas mains, electric conduits, etc., and the curb lines of said streets which may be required during said period of five years, and this to apply in case of lands now vacant as well as those on which buildings now stand. Before making any openings in any street, however, permit must be obtained from the Street Commissioner as heretofore.

List of streets not to be disturbed

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each owner of lands fronting on any of said streets, namely:

West Front Street, between Madison And Washington Avenues;

East Fifth Street, between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street;

East and West Seventh Streets, between Watchung and Grant Avenues;

Watchung Avenue and Crescent Avenue, between East Fourth Street and East Seventh Street;

Park Avenue, between Fourth and Ninth Streets;

East Second Street, between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue;

North Avenue, between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue;

Madison Avenue, between West Front Street and West Second Street.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Graves, Condict, Cose, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance - further addition to sewer system

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 18", which was given its first reading.

Offered the following resolution:

Notice of passage on third reading of above ordinance

RESOLVED, That the ordinance presented Monday, February 5th, 1917, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield No. 18", shall be considered and acted upon by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held on Monday March 5th, 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and that the City Clerk be directed to give the necessary notice by publication, including notice to file or present objections as directed by the Statute; and that said time and place be fixed for all parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Lange & Haslam extension of time.

Reported back petition from Lange & Haslam Co. for extension of time to July 31, 1917, in which to complete their contract, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offefed the following resolution:

Shade Tree Commission remove superfluous trees

RESOLVED, That the Shade Tree Commission be authorized, in its discretion, to remove defective and superflucus trees from the City streets and pay the cost of this work out of moneys appropriated for the work of the Commission, without assessing any of the cost of such removal upon the owners of the property.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Petition from Liverymen and taxicab men, filed

Reported back petitions from Liverymen and taxicab owners and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Ordinance Taxicab rates

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations,' Approved February 18, 1910, and amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1910," which was given its first reading.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Wm. Russ and offered the following resolution:

Russ, Wm. Regular Police-man

RESOLVED: That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

William Russ

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as a Regular Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing petitions for lights, and offered the following resolution:

Street Lights

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install the following 32 C. P. Lamps at such places as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting:-

Elmwood Place, East 3rd St Westervelt Ave Bridge

1 on Elmwood Place in front of premises Nos. 107-109
1 on East Third Street between Church Street and Watchung Avenue,
2 on the south end of Westervelt Avenue bridge, these two on Westervelt Avenue bridge replacing one on a telegraph pole on Westervelt Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

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LAWS & ORDINANCES by CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all bills presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

Salaries wages and Claims ordered paid

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general offices for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to $ 979.51

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated January 31st, 1917, amounting to 10146.04

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for sewer extension for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to 248.30

Claims appearing on the account for the sewer extension, dated January 31, 1917, amounting to 5207.43

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the snow and ice account for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to 80.12

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for storm sewers, amounting to 239.30

Claims appearing on storm sewer account dated January 31st, 1917, amounting to 17441.86

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll, Shade Tree Account for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to 127.61

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to 959.75

Claims appearing on account of the Street Appropriation dated January 31, 1917, amounting to 1264.94

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the payroll of the sewer department for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to 274.24

Claims appearing on account of the Sewer Appropriation, amounting to 397.80

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to 1463.34

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Claims appearing on the account of Police Appropriation, dated January 31st, 1917,	520.44
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to	1,722.42
Claims appearing on the account of Fire Appropriation, dated January 31st, 1917, amounting to	2,823.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of January, 1917, amounting to	103.17
Claims appearing on the account of Poor Appropriation, dated January 31st, 1917, amounting to	581.66
	$ 44581.07

Adopted by the Common Council February 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February 1917.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, February 19, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Loizeaux.

Minutes of regular meeting held February 5th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Hendrick Chas Protest Audit

Communication of February 15th from Chas. Hendrick, Attorney, Dunellen, respecting the awarding of contract for the auditing of the City's books, at a price higher than the proposal of W. D. Anderson. Councilman Sminck moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Gordon, H Junkmans License

Application of H. Gordon for junkman's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Joint Meeting

Treasurer's Requisition upon the Joint Meeting of claims ordered paid February 1st, of $1572.24; City's share $1069.12, was presented and ordered filed.

Beiter Chas W. Water Pipes

Petition of February 19th from Chas. W. Beiter, 904 Stelle Avenue, to be re-imbursed for expense incurred having the water pipes thawed out. Referred to the Finance Commitee.

Hallard J. W. St. opened

Petition of James W. Hallard and others to have street opened from Second to Front in line with DeKalb Avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

Bentley John Curb line Watchung Ave

Petition from John Bentley and others to have curb line on each side of Watchung Avenue set back two feet, making the roadway four feet wider, was presented, accompanied by communication from A. C. Masker. Referred to the Streets Committee.

McDonough R M. Sewer and Crosswalks

Petition from R. M. McDonough and others for sewer in Rose Street; also crosswalk. Referred to the Streets Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

I. L. McVoy Resigned

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting the resignation of I. L. McVoy as a member of the Board of Health. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilmen Salaries

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted by the Business Men's Association recommending that the Councilmen receive compensation for their services. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, transmitting resignation

Saunders / Jas. A. resignation

and James A. Saunders of John Hendershot as members of the Police Force. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen nominated

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Charles Van Liew, Seymore Van Blake, Bernard McClosky, and Michael Regan as Special Policemen to serve until Jan. 1, 1918. Referred to the Police Committee.

Health Dept 600 Pension Wm Addis Sr

Communication was received from the Board of Health stating that at a meeting of said Board held Feb. 16th request for retirement of William Addis, Sr., had been granted, that he is entitled by law to a pension of $ 600 per annum, payable monthly, and that the Council provide in this year's budget a sufficient sum to cover this amount. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY MR. HYLAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication and resignation of I. L. McVoy, and offered the following resolution:

I L McVoy resignation accepted

RESOLVED, That the resignation of I. L. McVoy as a member of the Board of Health, dated February 8, 1917, and transmitted to the Council by his honor, the Mayor, be and the same hereby is accepted with regret.

Adopted by the Common Council February , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution:

Van Emberg Harry C to make transfers on City Maps

RESOLVED, That Harry C. Van Emburgh be, and he hereby is, employed to make on the official books and assessment maps of the City of Plainfield on file in the office of

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the City Collector all necessary corrections to cover all property transfers for the year from May 20, 1916 to May 20, 1917, said work to be done in the same manner as it was done last year and to the satisfaction of and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Harry C. Van Emburgh be paid for the work above mentioned the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150) Dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council February , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Niles Bement Pond tunnel under So Second Street

Reported back for filing petition of the Niles-Bement-Pond Co. to tunnel under Second Street, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Niles-Bement Pond Company be and are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of a tunnel under South Second Street after signing the agreement as drawn by the Corporation Counsel and submitted herewith.

Adopted by the Common Council February , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Offered the following resolution:

Research & Advisory Commission take up the question of a Park System

WHEREAS a Research and Advisory Commission has recently been appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, pursuant to authority granted by ordinance approved August 8th, 1916, in order to have available a permanent body, closely related to the Common Council, to which problems affecting the welfare and development of the city, requiring investigation likely to extend over a considerable period of time, may be referred for expert study and for a report and recommendation thereon; and

WHEREAS his Honor the Mayor in his last two annual messages has laid particular emphasis on the need of a definite policy with respect to a municipal park system, in order that park extensions and improvements may be made with an eye to the future growth and development of the city and not solely to meet present needs; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby refers to the Research and Advisory Commission for study and investigation the general problem of the extention and improvement of the public parks of the city. It is intended hereby to request said Commission to consider all questions arising with respect to a definite plan or policy for a municipal park system which shall look to the future as well as to the present; to undertake such expert study of the subject as may be advisable, and to report its findings, including if possible specific recommecdations under a definite plan so worked out in detail that in the event of its approval by the Common Council, action thereon may be facilitated. The Common Council is aware that the matter hereby referred to the Commission is one which will require thorough research and therefore expresses the hope that the Commission will feel free to take whatever time it may require for the presentation of an exhaustive report thereon.
Adopted by the Common Council February , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Ordinance Topical Rates

Called up on second reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire;

and concerning street traffic regulations,' Approved February 18, 1910, and amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1910," which was given its first reading February 5th. The ordinance having had its second reading, Chairman Booth moved its adoption on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Booth moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck, and President Blatz.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication together with resignation of John Hendershot and James A. Saunders, and offered the following resolution:

Hendershot, John resignation accepted

Saunders Jan. 1, 1917 Hendershot Feb 21, 1917

RESOLVED, That the resignation of James A. Saunders and John Hendershot, regular policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, dated respectively February 3 and February 15, 1917, be and the same hereby are accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council February 19, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

Chas Van Liew; Seymour Van Blake; Bernard McClosky; Michael Regan Special Policemen

Charles Van Liew, Seymour Van Blake, Bernard McClosky, Michael Regan, as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council February , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll,

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all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN BIRD:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Babcock reported back petition from Chas. W. Beiter respecting frozen water pipes in the street, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution:

Research + Advisory Commission take up the question of flood waters Greenbrook and Cedar Brook

RESOLVED, That owing to the expense to the City of Plainfield through damage to its streets, also because of the injury to property in the various wards of the City caused by flood waters from Green and Cedar Brooks during heavy storms, the problem of reducing and correcting this evil be referred to the Research and Advisory Commission with the request that a report be made thereon within a reasonable time concerning the advisability of engaging the services of a consulting engineer, familiar with drainage problems and areas, to study the question and advise what remedies lie in the premises and their probable cost to the people of the City, also that authority be given the Commission to consult with the representatives of North Plainfield, with a view to securing their co-operation concerning the problems relating to Green Brook.

Adopted by the Common Council February , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported bills presented correct and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages ordered paid

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to $ 864.59

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 565.04

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 301.92

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 215.40

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the removal of snow and ice for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 109.97

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with work on storm sewers for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 205.72

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Shade Tree Account, for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 23.44

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 113.17

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 1,247.70

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of February, 1917, amounting to 1,729.48

4,876.43

Adopted by the Common Council February , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor February , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, March 5, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held February 19th were read and approved.

Order of Business suspended. Hearing Ordinance sewers

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 18," as advertised. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be read. So ordered. The Clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him. The clerk presented proof of said advertisement which was, on motion duly made and seconded, ordered filed.

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against the adoption of said ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hylan offered the following resolution:

Ordinance placed on second reading

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held February 5, 1917, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 18," was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, and the City Clerk was directed to give public notice in the official newspapers ofthe City of Plainfield of the intention of the Common Council to cause such improvement to be made, and that at such meeting ample opportunity would be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same, and that such persons or corporations as may object thereto be requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, No. 151 North Avenue, at or before the expiration of ten days from the

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date of said notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of the said ten days, and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has caused such public notice to be given as directed, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so designated, viz., at the Council Chamber, on the fifth day of March, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., the Common Council met and after due proof of the giving of public notice as aforesaid had been made and no communications having been received, gave ample opportunity to all parties interested to present their views, and no one applying to be heard, and said hearing being thereupon declared closed, now therefore

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be placed on second reading.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest:

City Clerk. Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Thereupon the said ordinance was read and adopted as read on second reading. Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance / Permanent Improvement of certain Streets Public Hearing

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable brick pavement and with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," as advertised. So ordered.

The clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law, and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him.

Councilman Hylan moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

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The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against, the President declared the hearing closed.

Bids for Crushed Stone

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be further suspended to receive bids for furnishing Crushed Stone and Materials for Culverts and Crosswalks, as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Crushed Stone and Materials for Culverts and Crosswalks, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Bird and Condict to assist the clerk in opening the bids received. The said bids are as follows:

	2½"	1½" & Pow.	1"	½"	Scr.
PLAINFIELD TRAP ROCK CO.	1.40	1.45	1.60	1.70	1.70

	Cover Stone for Culverts per sq. ft.	Curbing 20" x 4" per lin.ft.	Crosswalk Stone 24" x 5" per lin. ft.
WATCHUNG STONE CO.	.23	.47	.77

The Bids were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bids for Tar

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended to receive bids for furnishing refined tar, as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for furnishing Refined Tar, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported one bid received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that no bids would

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be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Bird and Condict to assist the clerk in opening the bid received. The said Bid is as follows:

THE BARRETT COMPANY .06 per gal. f.o.b. Edgewater, N.J.

The bid was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Contract C.R.R. of N.J. filed

Agreement between the City and the Central R. R. Co. of N. J., dated Jan. 19, 1917, authorizing the City to construct two cast iron pipes under their tracks as shown on map accompanying the contract; the same having been duly executed. Ordered received and filed.

Contract Niles Bement-Pond Co. filed

Agreement between the City and the Niles-Bement-Pond Co., authorizing the Niles-Bement-Pond Co. to construct a tunnel under South Second Street to connect their proposed new office building with their works, the same having been duly executed. Ordered received and filed.

Contract Public Service Electric Co. Lot filed

Agreement between the City and the Public Service Electric Co., dated July 1, 1916, for rental of lot on which to store poles, at a yearly rental of $ 25.00, the same having been duly executed. Ordered received and filed.

Bonds Liquor License filed

Eleven (11) liquor license bonds, duly approved by the Corporation Counsel, were presented and ordered filed.

Auctioneers Liceses, Application

Application of George York, Wm. A. Schorb and Robert Murray each for auctioneer's license were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Junkmen's Licenses

A number of applications for junkman's license were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition E.F. Tilley Jr. - Stelle Ave

Petition from E. F. Tilley, Jr., and others respecting the condition of Stelle Avenue, and the location of the water mains below grade, and for a re-survey to determine the proper depth for the water main below frost line, and that steps be taken to rectify the trouble; and that the street be put in passable condition as soon as possible. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition Chas Musser - move dwelling 929 So. Second St

Petition from Chas. Musser for permission to move dwelling from #929 South Second Street to #940 West Third Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

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L. S. Dougherty protest taxicab rates

Communication of February 6th from Louis S. Dougherty protesting against the passage of the proposed ordinance changing the cab and taxicab fares. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Toilets, C.R.R. Co. of N.J. Communication Business Men's Ass.

Communication of March 3d from the Business Men's Association submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Association respecting the unsanitary condition of the toilets at the C. R. R. of N. J. station, and protesting against the condition of same. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Toilets C.R.R. Board of Health

Communication from the Board of Health respecting the condition of the toilets of the Central R. R. Co. of N. J. at the Plainfield Stations, and of public comfort stations. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Mr. DeWitt Rapelye given floor

The President stated at this time, that he understood there was a gentleman present who wished to be heard on this subject. Councilman Hylan moved the gentleman be granted the privilege of the floor. So ordered.

Mr. DeWitt Rapelye appeared and expressed his views.

Fire Alarm System A.B. Laing

Communication of Feb. 19th from the Allen B. Laing Co. respecting the care and maintenance of the fire alarm system; that they would like to give up the contract, or continue at the rate of $1800 per year. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Shingle Roofs Chas. C. Graves

Communication from Chas. C. Graves urging the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use of shingle roofs. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition Morris Israel move dwelling 207 Prescott Place. 201-203 " " 929 So. Second St

Petition from Morris Israel for permission to move the following buildings:

House #207 Prescott Place	to	201 Lee Place
House #201-203 Prescott Place	to	South Second St.
House #929 South Second St.	to	835 South Second St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Peter W. Voorhees water from storm sewer

Communication from Peter W. Voorhees respecting water to be discharged from storm sewer in small water course running across his property between Monroe and Clinton Avenues. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

W. Shotwell, Hydrant Hobart & Stelle Aves

Petition of W. Shotwell and others for fire hydrant near the corner of Hobart and Stelle Avenues. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Clerk of the District Court, for the

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month of February, were each presented, read and ordered filed.

Reports of Officials

Report of the City Clerk, and of the Inspector of Buildings, each for the months of January and February, were read and ordered received and filed.

Communication Corporation Counsel regarding Reply to Chas Hendrick and C W Beiter

Communication was received from the Corporation Counsel returning communication from Charles Hendrick and petition from C. W. Beiter; with report that he did not think it necessary to reply to Mr. Hendrick's communication; and with respect to Mr. Beiter's petition, that the pipes are the property of the parties owning them and that it is their duty to protect such pipes from freezing; that there is no liability so far as the City is concerned.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

City Hall Building Committee Report

Presented communication from the City Hall Building Committee of March 5th which was read and ordered received and filed.

~~Councilman Kylan~~ Offered the following resolution:

City Hall Committee Bills paid

RESOLVED: That the payment of $1,230.95 to P. F. Kenney Company, in accordance with Certificate #3 of Peck & Bottomley, architects, dated March 2, 1917, being the third payment on account of the P. F. Kenney Company's contract with the City for the construction of the new Municipal Building, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the payment of $561.15 to Peck & Bottomley, architects, being the seventh payment to them on account of their total estimated architects' fee for the new municipal building be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the payment of the bills for $127.50 for expenses in connection with the ceremonies of the laying of the Cornerstone be and the same hereby are authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the payment of $8.35 to Edward V. French, Clerk of the Works, for necessary incidental expenses covering carfare, etc., be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council March 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March 6, 1917.

Attest:

City Clerk. Mayor.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz:

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall, Borrowed $10,000

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute, in the name of the City, note, or notes, in such aggregate amount payable on demand with interest at not exceeding the rate of 4-1/2 % per annum.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest:

City Clerk. Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Communication from Chas. B. Hellyer filed

Reported back for filing communication of Nov. 18, 1916, from Chas. B. Hellyer, Agent Colonial Fire Underwriters.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund

Transfer of funds

$ 1,000 to the Poor Fund.
$ 5,000 to the Fire Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Presented proposal from the Rutherford Rubber Co. for furnishing Automobile Tires during the year 1917 which was read, and offered the following resolution:

Agreement of Rutherford Rubber Company, accepted

BE IT RESOLVED, that the terms and conditions set forth in the annexed proposition of the Rutherford Rubber Company be and the same are hereby accepted and the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to so inform the Rutherford Rubber Company.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution:

Bridge over Cedar Brook, at Stelle Ave. Refer to Freeholders

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County be requested to take the necessary steps for the construction of a new bridge over Cedar Brook at Stelle Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council March 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March 6, 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

East End Civic Ass'n. Crosswalks, filed

Reported back for filing communication from the East End Civic Assn. for crosswalks on both sides of Midway Avenue between Leland and Emerson Avenues, and also on west side of East Second Street corner of Leland Avenue with report that these walks will be included in the first resolution.

Cormick (Rose) McDonough Petition filed

Reported back for filing petition of Cormick McDonough with report that the petitioner has been advised that the committee feels obliged to have the walk in question constructed.

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Reported back for filing petition of the Standard Investment & Real Estate Co. to share a portion of the expense of macadamizing Emma Street, and moved the same be not granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing proposal of the Barrett Mfg. Co., and offered the following resolution:

Contract Barrett Co. to supply tar

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby authorized to order and purchase from The Barrett Co. from time to time during the year 1917. Refined Tar, as specified and at the prices quoted in the bid of said Barrett Co. received March 5, 1917, in such quantities as said Committee may from time to time deem advisable.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Engelhardt Real Estate Co. Petition filed. Ordinance Thornton Avenue Second Reading

Reported back for filing petition from M. Engelhardt Real Estate Co. to have portion of Thornton Avenue vacated, and introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to vacate and relieve of the public use and burden that portion of Thornton Avenue, being an unused and unaccepted portion of street on property of M. Engelhardt Real Estate Co.", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised; the City Clerk to give the necessary legal notice of the intention of the Common Council to adopted said ordinance at the regular meeting to be held on Monday, the second day of April, 1917, and that a public hearing will be given at that time and place prior to adopting the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Ordinance Thornton Avenue Public Hearing

RESOLVED, That Monday the second day of April, 1917, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate

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and relieve of the public use and burden that portion of Thornton Avenue lying between Hillside and Woodland Avenues, being an unused and unaccepted portion of street on property of M. Engelhardt Real Estate Co.," which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law, to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing bids of Plainfield Trap Rock Co. and the Watchung Stone Co., and offered the following resolution:

Contract, Plainfield Trap Rock Co. Supply Crushed Stone

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Trap Rock Company is the lowest bidder for furnishing crushed stone, the prices being as follows:-

Binder Dust	$ 1.45
Screenings	1.70
½ inch stone	1.70
1 inch stone	1.60
1½ inch stone	1.45
2½ inch stone	1.40

Contract, Watchung Stone Company Material for Culverts Curbing and Crosswalks

AND WHEREAS, The Watchung Stone Company is the lowest bidder for furnishing culvert and crosswalk materials, the prices being as follows:

Cover Stone for Culverts, per square foot	$0.23
Curbing 20 inches by 4 inches per linear foot	0.47
Crosswalk stone 24 inches by 5 inches per linear foot	0.77

all as called for by resolution of the Common Council adopted Feb. 5, 1917.

RESOLVED, That the bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company for furnishing crushed stone and of the Watchung Stone Company for furnishing culverts and crosswalk material, be accepted, and that the contract be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.
Attest:

City Clerk. Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Ordinance Taxicab Rates adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations,' approved February 18, 1910, and amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1910." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Booth moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution:

Street Lights

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby instructed to install the following 32 C. P. lights:-

1 - on Wallace Place,
2 - on Prospect Avenue,
1 - at the Pumping Station on Rock Avenue near Green Brook,

at such places as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Auctioneers Licenses Granted

Reported back applications of George York, Wm. A. Schorb and Robert Murray for auctioneer's licenses, and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

H. Gordons application Junkmens License refused

Reported back application of H. Gordon for junkman's license, and moved same be refused as petitioner is not a resident of the City. So ordered.

Reported back the following applications for Junknan's licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Junkmens Licenses granted

John Groletto	Scotch Plains
John Laurino	Berkeley Heights
Sam Rabinowitz	532 West 3d Street
Gutman Lurie	518 West 3d Street
Frank W. Pinn	685 West 3d Street
S. Kline	545 West 3d Street
John S. Haskard (2)	308 McDowell Street
H. Rosenthal	613 So. 2d Street
Hyman Bussel	314 New Street
M. Zemel	422 Spruce Street
Amiella DiLello	756 St. Mary's Ave.
Toni Bonivito	Scotch Plains
Elie Bussel	314 New Street
Vito Liscio	909 St. Mary's Ave.
Morris Lorwitz	675 West 3d Street
Isaac R. Srager	514 West 3d Street
L. Rosenthal	134 Plainfield Ave.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance Permanent Improvement of Streets Adopted

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable brick pavement and with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing petition from Morris Israel to move three buildings, and offered the following resolution:

Petition of Morris Israel to move 3 Bldgs Granted

RESOLVED, that the petition of Morris Israel, for moving three (3) buildings along South Second Street, be granted on condition that he furnish a bond indemnifying the City against any damage which may result from moving said buildings, said bond to be in amount of $ 500.00 and to be satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing petition of Chas. Musser, and offered the following resolution:

Petition of Chas Musser to move Bldg Granted

RESOLVED, that the petition of Charles Musser, for moving house situated No. 929 South Second Street, to No. 940 West Third Street, a distance of about one block, be granted on condition that he furnish a bond indemnifying the City against any damage which may result from moving said building, said bond to be in amount of $ 500 and to be satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the Common Council March 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH:

Reported all bills presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries, wages and claims ordered paid

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general offices for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to 864.59

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated February 28th, 1917, amounting to 53,116.39

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for sewer extension for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to 209.50

Claims appearing on the account for sewer extension, dated February 28, 1917, amounting to 2,832.53

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the snow and ice account for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to 111.10

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for storm sewers, for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to 232.58

Claims appearing on the storm sewer account dated February 28, 1917, amounting to 7,890.43

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to 63.71

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to 931.71

Claims appearing on account of the Street Appropriation, dated Feb. 28, 1917, amounting to 238.40

Salaries and wages of persons appearing

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on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to	175.65
Claims appearing on account of the Sewer Appropriation, amounting to	136.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to	1,213.08
Claims appearing on the account of Police Appropriation, dated February 28, 1917, amounting to	259.72
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to	1,693.12
Claims appearing on the account of Fire Appropriation, dated February 28, 1917, amounting to	488.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of February, 1917, amounting to	113.17
Claims appearing on the account of Poor Appropriation, dated February 28, 1917, amounting to	533.03

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, March 19, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Cose.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 5th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition C.W. Beiter water pipes

Petition from C. W. Beiter respecting remuneration for thawing out water pipes in front of his premises #904 Stelle Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Telephone Co. Signal Connection State Trust Co

Communication of March 3d from the New York Telephone Co. submitting form of resolution to connect special signal system of the State Trust Co. to the police box on their building. Referred to the Police Committee.

Petition E. End Civic Assn

Petition of March 17th from the East End Civic Association to have included in this year's budget funds to cover the following work: remove Midway embankment; pave East Second Street between Netherwood and Hillcrest Avenues; pave Hill Street; pave George Street west of Netherwood Avenue; St. Mary's Avenue and Midway; lay sidewalks, and install about 50 Hydrants. Referred to the Streets Committee, to be by this Committee taken up with the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition J.P. Wooster sidewalks

Petition from J. P. Wooster for sidewalks on East Second Street between Netherwood and Leland Avenues where not already laid. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Spicer Mfg Co Gasolene Tank

Application of the Spicer Mfg. Co. for permission to install a 1000 gallon gasolene tank in front of No. 314-316 Madison Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Morris Israel move Bldg 837 So. Second St

Petition from Morris Israel for permission to move frame building from #836 South Second Street across the Street to No. 837 South Second Street. Referred to the Streets Committee.

Bond Morris Israel

Bond of Morris Israel, in the sum of $ 500. in the matter of moving certain buildings through the streets, same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Junkmen's License

Four applications for Junkman's licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Councilman Cose came in at this time.

Public Service Corporation draft ordinance RR tracks

Communication of March 19th from the Public Service Corporation of N. J. by L. D. H. Gilmour, General Solicitor, submitting proposed draft of ordinance relating to tracks of

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the Public Service Ry. Co., with tracing No. 15504-C and Blue Print thereof, referred to in said draft of ordinance. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Mayor's Message dated March 19th, being Special Message No. 13, was presented and read. Councilman Bird offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council approves the action taken by the Mayor as set forth in his Special Message of even date, which is ordered on file and a copy spread at length upon the minutes of this meeting.

Mayor's Special Message No 13 "Home Defense League"

Adopted by the Common Council March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor March , 1917.
Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

Special Message No. 13.

Plainfield Home Defense League.

Plainfield, N. J., March 19, 1917.

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

I wish to inform you, and the public through this message to your honorable body, regarding certain measures which are being taken in this time of uncertainty and general suspense to prepare for whatever emergency may later arise. I have thought it best not to make announcement on this matter until certain plans which I have had could be developed. These have been worked out in the last month and are now sufficiently advanced to enable me to state in a general way what if being done.

Early last month the Board of Police authorized the purchase of additional equipment for the regular police force, and instructions issued for gun and revolver practice which is now being carried on systematically. In other directions also the Police Department has made active and thorough preparation for the maintenance of good order although I deem it inadvisable at this time to make public the details regarding the emergency organization of the regular force. In the Fire Department an emergency reserve has been created, the retired call men having volunteered for the purpose, and other protective

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measures taken.

In order to have ready a reserve body of citizens as an auxiliary to the regular police force I have, with the approval of the Board of Police, organized a Plainfield Home Defense League. The general plan and scope of organization are as follows:

1. I have appointed the following Commission which has agreed to act with me in the management of the activities of the League: R. F. R. Huntsman, of the first ward; Marion S. Ackerman, of the second ward; Henry S. Fullerton, of the third ward; C. B. Lufburrow, M. D., of the fourth ward. The purpose of the League is to organize, drill and otherwise train a body of citizens to be available for service as special officers. The League will also undertake a general campaign of preparedness for Home Defense in order to mobilize the resources of the city for the protection of the citizens and their property. All expenses, including those for equipment and drill and the cost of maintaining members as special police officers when called out as hereafter explained, will be met by voluntary subscription to a Home Defense Fund. Mr. George P. Mellick has accepted appointment by the Commission as chairman of a Finance Committee of citizens, which will have charge of this matter. The committee will shortly announce where contributions may be sent. It is desired that all residents of Plainfield who would like to have a part in this movement shall feel that the smallest contributions are welcome. The Commission will also name such other citizen committees as may be needed to further the objects of the League.

2. Membership in the League is wholly voluntary, without dues, and may be terminated by resignation at any time. It is limited to able-bodied men, citizens of the United States and residents of good standing in the city for at least one year, who are not connected with any military organization. Members agree to give so much of their time outside their usual affairs as the Commission may require for drill and other training; also to stand ready for emergency service at any time as special police officers without pay, regardless of business or professional demands.

3. All authority of the League will be superseded by that of the Mayor and Police Department from the time and for the period that actual service as a special police officer is required of any member of the League. All members of the League stand ready to be sworn in as special police officers at any time, and as such to be subject to immediate call by the city authorities for police service.

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Otherwise all members of the League will be equipped and drilled, in such units or companies and with such officers and other organization, as the Commission may determine. Mr. A. W. Ransome has accepted appointment by the Commission as Commander of the League and will have charge of this work under the general direction of the Commission.

4. Fifty citizens have volunteered to serve as a nucleus in the organization of the League and their nominations go to you today for confirmation as special police officers. Until called into service they have agreed to sacrifice their leisure for whatever drill and training may be necessary; and as stated, they agree as members of the League to make whatever sacrifice of business or professional interests as may be required in an emergency.

5. The Commission invites applications for membership in the League. Names may be handed to any member of the Commission. Many are now being received and additional units are being organized. These will be equipped and drilled and be held available to be sworn in as special police when needed; or may be sworn in at once and held subject to immediate call for service.

While the League as an organization is separate from the Police Department, all its services including the recruiting of a reserve police force as above outlined will be at the disposition of the regular authorities in all measures that may be taken for local protection.

As the plan of organization of the League, so far as special police service is concerned, makes it necessary to limit membership and service to residents of the city, I have conferred with Mayor Smalley of the Borough regarding the organization there of a League along identical lines. I am pleased to announce that the suggestion meets with his cordial approval and that he is already at work on the project. By this means the men of North Plainfield will have like opportunity to show their patriotism. While the two Commissions will exercise separate jurisdiction, they will act in co-operation for the benefit of the community as a whole.

The Plainfield Council of Boy Scouts has placed all local boy scouts at my disposition for such service as they may be able to perform. Already the scouts have taken a census of the city. In this matter also I have had the co-operation of Mayor Smalley who has approved similar action in the Borough. The Scouts will shortly undertake a more detailed survey of the resources of both

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communities for local and national emergency, and we shall expect ready compliance with all requests for information. In addition the Commission is working out with the Scout Council a plan by which the boy scouts will be available as messengers, on patrol assignments, and in other ways.

It now seems probable that our country, despite unexampled effort to safeguard American lives and the nation's vital interests by an appeal to reason and the fundamental principles of civilization, may yet be driven to the employment of force in the defense of life and for the maintenance of right and liberty. Seeking first to establish international right and justice by persuasion and an appeal to moral obligation, we have given an example of sovereign forbearance which has amazed a practical world and will forever redound to the honor of American ideals whether or not it has advanced the security or the separate interests of the republic. No nation has ever given such proof of its devotion to peace. But what we now have is not peace, and if we would have it we may need to be ready to enforce it.

Therefore in this hour of national crisis I earnestly urge upon the people of our city not only that their loyalty which is known should also be proclaimed, for the encouragement of those entrusted with high responsibility, but that they awake to a realization of the menace which threatens the country and of their own duty in preparing to meet it.

(Signed) Leighton Calkins,

Mayor.

Nominating Special Policemen

Communication of March 19th was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication of March 15th was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating special policemen, Referred to the Police Committee.

Bd of Health Appropriation 10,600

Communication was received from the Board of Health for appropriation of $ 10,600 for the year 1917. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Presented plans and specifications for filing, and offered the following resolution:

Permanent Improvement, Contract and other papers filed

RESOLVED, That the forms of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Bond and Specifications for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable brick pavement and with permanent and durable concrete pavement and also the plans accompanying the same, all of which are now herewith handed to the City Clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.
Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Bids for Permanent Pavement

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice by advertisement in the official newspapers, in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and that brief advertisement be also made in the Engineering News and Engineering Record, that the Common Council will meet on the ninth day of April, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable brick pavement and with permanent and durable concrete pavement as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable brick pavement and with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.
Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Petition H. W. Marshall widening Watchung Avenue

Reported back for filing petition from H. W. Marshall and others for widening Watchung Avenue, and introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines on Watchung Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Fourth Street," which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole on second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised, the City Clerk to give the necessary legal notice of the intention of the Common Council to adopt said ordinance at the special meeting to be held on Monday the ninth day of April, 1917, and that a public hearing will be given at that time and place prior to adopting the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance second Reading

Offered the following resolution:

Ordinance Curb-line Watchung Ave Public Hearing

RESOLVED, That Monday, the ninth day of April, 1917, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N.J., be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to Establish the Curb Lines on Watchung Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Fourth Street," which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing petition from E. F. Tilley, Jr.

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and others respecting condition of Stelle Avenue, and the lowering of the water pipes in said street to prevent freezing, with report that the contractors will begin work on this street within a few days and complete the work, and that the Water Company have agreed to lower their mains so they will not freeze.

Ordinance addition to sewer system adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 18." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Hylan moved adoption of said ordinance upon third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE AND BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Spicer Mfg Co. Gasolene Tank granted

Reported back application of the Spicer Mfg. Co. for permission to install a 1000-gallon gasolene tank in front of #314-316 Madison Avenue, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution:

Bids for Fire Hose

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids for furnishing 1,000 feet, more or less, of 2 1/2 inch cotton, rubber lined, fire hose, said bids to be opened at the Council Chamber at the meeting to be held April 2nd, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., the City to reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Public Comfort Stations

Reported back for filing communication of March 5th from the Board of Health, and communication of March 3d from the Business Men's Association, respecting installation of Public Comfort Stations, with report that improvements are contemplated to be made at the East-Bound Station of the Central

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R. R. Co. of N. J. between Park and Watchung Avenues, which will include ample modern toilet facilities.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor, and offered the following resolution:

Home Defense League Special Policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Marion S. Ackerman,	Henry S. Fullerton,	J.Hartley Mellick
L. S. Ayer,	William J.Firstbrook,	Arthur L.Otterson
George G. Andrews,	Richard J. Harrigan,	A. W. Ransome
Douglass Anderson,	Christie P.Hamilton,	Rufus S. Rowland
David G. Atwood,	William J.Hartpence,	Joseph H.Sullivan
J. Whitney Baker,	Walter L.Hetfield, Jr.,	Herbert B. Smith
Allen E. Beals,	R.F.R.Huntsman,	Martin B.Stutsman
James R. Blake,	Guy H. Hillman,	Thomas Strappe,
Frank P. Burke,	Sherman B. Joost,	George J. Tobin
William M. Beekman,	Thomas H. Keller,	Louis A. Viviano,
Paul Collier,	Joseph J. Kennedy,	Thos.R.VanBoskerck
Charles H. Dutcher,	Charles B. Lufburrow	Geo.T.VanBoskerck
Morris J. Dumont,	Elliott C. Laidlaw,	Jacob L.Vandeventer
Edwin M.Daniel 2d,	Charles M. Lucky	Edward J. Waring
Harvey Fisk,	Jeremiah L.Manning,	Lewis A.Williams
Leslie R. Fort,	Walter F. Manning	John E. Watson
Charles H. Frost,	Percy A. McVoy	

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.
Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - Mayor , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor, and offered the following resolution:

Special Policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

A. V. Searing Jr.,
E. Albert Sprowl,

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Alexander R. Bond,
William Terry,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.
Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing communication from the N. Y. Telephone Co. and offered the following resolution:

Ny Telephone Co. Connect Police Box on State Trust Company Building with the Police Dept

WHEREAS, the State Trust Co. desire a system of push plugs in their new bank, similar to that now in use at the City National Bank, in order to quickly signal the police department in case of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the State Trust Co. are willing to install the necessary equipment and wire to the police box now located on their building,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby authorize the New York Telephone Co. to connect the system above referred to at the police box; on the understanding, however, that this consent is revocable by the City at any time on thirty days' notice in writing to said Telephone Company, upon which said system will be disconnected from said police box by said Telephone Co. without cost or expense to the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the connection requested be made without installation charge or additional annual maintenance charges over and above that provided for under the present agreement between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the New York Telephone Co., under which the latter maintains the police signal system.
Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll,

all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Light West Second Street

Reported back petition of Allen B. Laing and others for light on West Second Street opposite Exchange Alley, and petition from Amos Andrews and others for light on North Avenue about 1400 feet east of Leland Avenue, and moved they be refused. So ordered.

Lights Madison Ave

Reported back for filing petition from Peter J. McDonough and others for lights on Madison Avenue, and petition from the East End Civic Association for lights, and offered the following resolution: ~~which was adopted upon a call of the~~

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and are hereby instructed to install the following lights:

2 - 350 C. P., One at corner of Madison Avenue and West Second Street.
One on Madison Avenue, Midway between Front and Second Streets.
These replacing two 32 C. P. Lights.
1 - 32 C. P., on Midway Avenue between Leland and Emerson Avenues.
1 - 32 C. P., on Leland Avenue southeast of East Front Street.
At such places as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.
Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSES BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Kliner, F.L. Junkman's license

Reported back application of F. L. Kliner for Junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered

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upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX: No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Report all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages ordered paid

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to $ 887.34

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 1,492.21

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 158.60

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the payroll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 224.10

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 445.44

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with work on storm sewers, for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 245.66

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 18.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Shade Tree Account, for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 34.38

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 109.41

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of March, 1917, amounting to 1,352.27

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on

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the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of March,,1917, amounting to 1,693.17

$ 6,661.33

Adopted by the Common Council - - March , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - March , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely: Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, April 2, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman ~~Hylan and~~ Martin.

Order of business suspended - Bids Fire Hose

Councilman Cose moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for Fire Hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk reported advertisement for such bids as required by law and submitted proofs of such advertisement which were approved and ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids or proposals for 1,000 feet, more or less, of 2 ½ inch Fire Hose as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk;

The clerk reported 11 bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Condict and Loizeaux to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

Bids for Fire Hose

The said bids are as follows:-

Fabric Fire Hose Company	80¢ to 1.10 per foot	
Hamilton Rubber Mfg. Co.	80¢ and 90¢ " "	
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	85¢ to 1.10 " "	
N. J. Car Spring & Rubber Co.	85¢ & 90 ¢ " "	
The Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	1.05 " "	less 15%
Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	80¢ to 1.00 " "	
The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	74¢ " "	
Pyrene Mfg. Co.	80¢, 70¢ & 60¢ per foot	
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	1.00 & 1.05 per foot	
Republic Rubber Co.	90¢ to 1.10 " "	
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	95¢ & 1.15 " "	
~~C. C. C. Fire Hose Company~~		

Councilman Cose moved the bids be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Sminck and President Blatz.

Order of Business suspended Thornton Ave

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate and relieve of the public use and burden that portion of Thornton Avenue lying between Hillside and Woodland Avenues, being an unused and unaccepted portion of street on property of M. Englehardt Real Estate Co." So ordered.

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Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The Clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been presented to him.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against, the president declared the hearing closed.

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Councilman Cose moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of meeting held March 19th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition Niles-Bement-Pond Tunnel sidewalk So 2nd St

Petition from the Niles-Bement-Pond Co. for permission to construct a tunnel under sidewalk on north side of South Second Street, and install therein water, air and heating pipes, and electric conduits, from power house, to other departments of their works. Councilman Graves moved same be referred to the Committee on Streets with power. So ordered.

Lange & Haslam Geo W. Bond Employed by them

Communication of March 23d from Lange & Haslam Co. advising the City that George W. Bond, Civil Engineer, had been employed by them to take charge of the work under their contract with the city for building pumping station, sewers, etc., and that he will be their legal representative beginning March 26, 1917. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Public Library Appropriation $11,500

Communication of March 20th from the Public Library and Reading Rooms, certifying that they will require the sum of $ 11,500 for the year 1917. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Prison Farm, Letter, Freeholders

Communication of March 28th from the Board of Chosen Freeholders submitting copy of report of March 22d, respecting the purchase of a prison farm for the employment of prisoners, and the holding of a public meeting for an expression of public opinion as to the advisability of such an undertaking by the County. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Joint Meeting Requisition March 1917

Treasurer's Requisition for the Joint Meeting of claims ordered paid March 19th. Ordered received and filed.

Joint Meeting Requisition March 28, 1917

Statement of the Joint Meeting of claims ordered paid March 28th. Ordered received and filed.

Operating Committee Requisition, Mar 24 1917

Requisition by the Treasurer of the Operating Committee of disbursements to March 24th - $ 712.41. Ordered received and filed.

Shingle Roofs Chas C. Graves

Communication of March 30th from Charles C. Graves respecting an ordinance regulating roofing. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Jos Dunlap Resignation Police Force

Resignation of Joseph Dunlap as regular policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Junkmans License

Application of L. Goldberg for junkman's license, was presented and referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Nomination Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Daniel Cory Adams, Jr., and others, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Nomination Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Hennessy, Volk and Cutillo, Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Nomination Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Anderson, Gordon and Waldron, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

City Judge Rept, & other Officers

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending March 31st; report of the Inspector of Buildings, of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Treasurer and of the Collector for the month of March, were each read and ordered received and filed.

St. Com. Rept. Jan Feb & Mar, 1917

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the months of January, February and March (ten) was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

City Hall Report, recommending payment of claims and borrowing of money

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

The City Hall Building Committee recommend the following payments on account of the new building:

To Ryder & Graves Electric Company on account of contract, $ 298.26 as per architects' Certificates #5 and #6;

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To Den. J. Galbraith, on account of contract, $ 512.97 as per architects' Certificate #7;

To P. F. Kenney Company, on account of contract, $ 11,610.00 as per architects' Certificate #8.

Ryder & Graves Additional Charges for additional work

The Committee also recommends that the payment of $ 82.00 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, for additional switches, floor plugs, etc., as detailed by the architects at a meeting of the Committee held February 21st; and payment of $ 192.00 to the Ryder & Graves Electric Company for additional telephone outlets as specified by the architects in their letter of March 30, 1917; all of said work, for said additional sums of $ 82.00 and $ 192.00 respectively, to be performed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architects.

The Committee further recommends the borrowing of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars for the City Hall account in order to provide funds to take care of the said bills.

Dated April 2, 1917.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Chairman.

City Hall Resolution to concur in recommendations of Report of Committee

Offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the payment of $ 298.26 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, on account of their contract with the City as per architects' Certificate #5 ~~and~~ #6 be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $ 512.97 to Den J. Galbraith, on account of his contract with the City as per architects' Certificate #7, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $11,610.00 to the P. F. Kenney Company, on account of their contract with the City as per architects' Certificate #8, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Ryder & Graves Electric Company be and they hereby are authorized to install additional switches, base receptacles, floor plugs, etc., in the Municipal Building at an additional expense to the City of $ 82.00, and to install new telephone outlet locations in the building at a further additional cost of $ 192.00; all of said work to be performed according to the specifications and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the architects.

Adopted by the Common Council April , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - April , 1917.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall, Borrow $5000.00

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Thousand ($5000) Dollars be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute, in the name of the City, note in such aggregate amount payable on demand with interest at not exceeding the rate of 4½% per annum.

Adopted by the Common Council April 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April , 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loiseaux and Sminck, and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

Transfer of funds from general funds

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund

$ 4,300.00 to the Fire Fund.
$ 300.00 to the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

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Storm Sewers, Borrow $20,000

RESOLVED, That $ 20,000 be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute, in the name of the City, note therefor, payable on demand, with interest not to exceed 4 ½ %.

Adopted by the Common Council April , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - April , 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Moved when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Monday evening, April 9th, at 8:30 p. m. So ordered.

Petition of J.R. Wooster, sidewalks E. 2nd St. filing

Reported back for filing petition of J. R. Wooster for sidewalks on East Second Street with report that these walks would be included in the next resolution; the other walks on this portion of East Second Street were laid voluntarily by the owners, the street being only recently accepted.

Petition of Mrs. Jas DeGraff Cedar Brook filing.

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. Jas. DeGraff and others to have course of Cedar Brook changed, with report that this change has been made.

Petition of M. F. Gano. Willever Street, filing

Reported back for filing petitions from M. F. Gano and others to accept and grade Willever Street, with report that the petitioners have been advised that after sewer is installed the street will be scraped, and rolled if possible, but that the City cannot accept the street until after it has been macadamized by the property owners.

Peter W. Voorhees. Storm sewer

Reported progress on matter of storm sewer emptying into small brook---petition of Peter W. Voorhees.

Petition Jas W. Hallard, DeKalb Ave. Refered to Corporation Counsel

Reported back petition of Jas. W. Hallard and others to have a new street cut through under the railroad connecting West Front Street and South Second Street at DeKalb Avenue, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of D. C. Adams, Jr., and others as special policemen, and offered the following resolution:

Home Defense, Special Policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Daniel Cory Adams, Jr.,	James J. Ennis, Jr.	Chas. S. Maltby
Nils Anderson	Ed. M. Gibson	Lewis T. Matlach
Edward A. Brown	Howard Huntington	Lewis H. Matlach
Harold S. Brown	Geo. D. Herring	Francis C.Osborn
Clifford M. Baker	Howard Hammitt	Jos. D.Phillips
Richard Henry Bittle Jr.	Charles L. Kling	Thelesphore J. Parent
Michael B. Caffrey	Herman Kling	Royl T. Phillips
John J. Carty	Albert LaRock	Charles A. Rice
A. Fred Carpenter	George E. Leighs	Kenneth Runyon
Howard H. Craig	William L. Lockwood	Chas. C. Randolph
Chas. W. Collins	Eugene F. McGarry	Walter Siegrist
Edwin A. Craig	Joseph T. McCue	H. R. Stockton
Frank G. Carter	James H. Manning	Wm. B. Tyler
John J. Dorgan	R. G. Marahrens	Walter Weber
Chas. H. Dunham	Joseph L. Matthews	LeRoy B. Woodhull
David B. Doyle	Wm. Robert Mattox	Lucius T. Koons
John J. Duffy	Jesse G. Mulford	

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police, may determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Wm. Anderson and others, special police, and offered the following resolution:

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Special Policemen
Wm Anderson
Harry Gordon
John Waldron

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

William Anderson,
Harry Gordon,
John Waldron

As Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.
Adopted by the Common Council April , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April , 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Jas. A. Saunders as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution:

Special Policeman
Jas. A Saunders

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

James A. Saunders

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.
Adopted by the Common Council - - April , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - April , 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Hennessy and others as special policemen, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

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Special Policemen
Cornelius Hennessy
Geo. E. Volk
Andy Cutillo

Cornelius Hennessy,
George E. Volk,
Andy Cutillo
as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.
Adopted by the Common Council April , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - April , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Jas Dunlap
Resigna
tion Police
Force ac-
cepted

Reported back for filing resignation of Jos. Dunlap, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES: No report.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance
Thornton
Ave
Adopted

Councilman Hylan called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to vacate and relieve of the public use and burden that portion of Thornton Avenue lying between Hillside and Woodland Avenues, being an unused and unaccepted portion of street on property of M. Englehardt Real Estate Co." The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

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Salaries, Wages and Claims ordered paid

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general offices for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	$ 889.09
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated March 31, 1917,	24,312.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for sewer extension for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	240.90
Claims appearing on the account for sewer extension, dated March 31, 1917,	4,412.97
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for storm sewers, for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	261.28
Claims appearing on the storm sewers account, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	12,046.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	97.80
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Account, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	15.37
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	1,850.56
Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	1,107.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	182.69
Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	338.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	35.25
Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	45.60

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	1,393.44
Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	845.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	1,665.52
Claims appearing on the account of Fire Appropriation, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	2,397.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of March, 1917, amounting to	108.17
Claims appearing on the account of Poor Appropriation, dated March 31, 1917, amounting to	657.11
Total,	$ 52,903.53

Adopted by the Common Council April , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - April , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned to Monday, April 9th.

John J Carroll
City Clerk.

* Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating James A. Saunders a Special Policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Monday Evening, April 9, 1917.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Bird, Cose and Martin.

Bids Permanent Pavement

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving Bids or proposals for Permanent Pavement, as advertised for. So ordered. The Clerk produced proofs of advertising as required by law for these bids, which proofs were examined, approved and ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids or proposals for Permanent Pavement as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present who desired to submit bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk.

A number of bids were presented.

The President asked if there were any other person present desirous of submitting bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The clerk reported ten (10) bids received.

Councilmen Cose and Martin came in at this time.

The President appointed Councilmen Babcock and Loizeaux to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids; (See blue prints at the end of the minutes of this meeting.)

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On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets for tabulation and report.

Ordinance Curb line Watchung Ave. Hearing

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines on Watchung Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Fourth Street", as advertised. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all interested persons to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The clerk reported that the hearing had been advertized as required by law and submitted proofs of such advertisement which were approved and ordered filed, and reported further that no communications on the subject had been presented to or filed with him.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested to be heard for or against the adoption of said ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against, the President declared the hearing closed.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Booth moved reading of the minutes be dispensed with. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Co Gasolene Tank

Petition from J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. for permission to install a 500 gallon Gasoline tank on their property at #861 South Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Lange-Haslam Assignment Corporation Counsel

Paper purporting to be an assignment from Lange & Haslam Company, by William R. Haslam, to Edward W. Berger, of interest in a certain agreement between the Lange & Haslam Company and the City, dated July 24, 1916. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Wm Lange Communication Corporation Counsel

Communication from William Lange, advising that he, as a member of the Lange & Haslam Company, did not recognize Geo. W. Bond as an employee. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Firemen Appointments Regular

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, appointing as regular members of the Fire Department probationary members. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

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Home Defense, Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John Owens, Sr., and others, Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Joseph E. Harte and Francis Kugler as special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Ralph S. Patch and others, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Jas W. Hallard, Corporation Counsel's opinion, Street Com

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of petition of James W. Hallard & others, for the laying out and opening of the street extending DeKalb Avenue from its present northerly end at West Second Street to West Front Street, under the tracks of the Central R.R. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Dist Court Report

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING.

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

Telephone Company remove telephone from Rock Ave to 938 West 5th Street

RESOLVED, That the New York Telephone Company be requested to remove the telephone now located in the vacant house at the Sewage Disposal plant at Rock Avenue and install the same in the residence of the City Clerk at 938 West Fifth Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.
Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck, and President Blatz.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Ordinance, Curb Lines Watchung Avenue adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines on Watchung Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Fourth Street". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage. So

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ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Morris Israel, Removal of Building

Reported back petition from Morris Israel for moving building, with Bond, and moved petition be granted and bond filed. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

J D Loizeaux Lumber Co Gasolene Tank, granted

Reported back petition of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. for permission to install gasoline tank at #861 South Avenue, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition from William Shotwell and others, and from the East End Civic Association, for hydrants, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby direct hydrants to be erected by the Plainfield Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said Company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby request said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants the sum of Fifteen Dollars per year each.

Hydrants ordered installed

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

1 - 2 way, corner St. Mary's Avenue and Johnston Avenue,
1 - 2 way, on East Second Street, about midway between Berckman and Johnston Avenues,
1 - 2 way, on Sumner Avenue between George and Front Streets,
1 - 2 way, at the corner of George Street and Geneva Place,
1 - 2 way, on East Second Street midway between Hillcrest and Sumner Avenues,
1 - 2 way, at corner of Hobert and Stelle Avenues,
1 - 2 way, on Stelle Avenue between Hobert and Grant Avenues

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

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Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John Owens, Sr., and others, Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Jos. E. Harte and Francis Kugler as Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Ralph S. Patch and others, Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of petition of James W. Hallard & others, for the laying out and opening of the street extending DeKalb Avenue from its present northerly end at West Second Street to West Front Street, under the tracks of the Central R.R. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

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Fire Alarm Box ordered installed

RESOLVED, That the Fire & Buildings Committee be authorized to install one FIRE ALARM BOX on SUMNER AVENUE, midway between George and Front Streets.

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.
Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck, and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of probationary men as regular members of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution:

Appointed Regular Members of Fire Dept.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Raymond C. Schmidt,
William J. Kelly,
William C. Ryder,
Carl Ulmer,

as Regular members of the Fire Department to take effect February 1, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.
Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing bids received April 2nd for fire hose, and presented the following report which was read, and ordered filed:

Bids for Fire Hose accepted

April 9, 1917.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield, N.J.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reports back the bids for hose referred to it on April 2d, 1917, with the statement that the bids of Woodhouse Mfg. Co., at $1.05 per foot, less 15%, and The Empire Rubber and Tire Co., at $1.00 per foot, less 2% for cash, are the lowest bids from responsible bidders for the quality of hose needed, and recommends that said two bids be accepted for 1,000 feet of hose from each of said bidders for such hose.

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Offered the following resolution:

Bids for Fire Hose accepted

RESOLVED, that the bid of The Woodhouse Mfg. Co. for 1,000 feet of 2½ inch fire hose at $1.05 per foot less 15%, and the bid of the Empire Rubber & Tire Co. for 1,000 feet of its $1.00 grade of 2½ inch fire hose at $1.00 per foot, less 2% for cash, said bidders being the lowest responsible bidders for said several classes of hose, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck, and President Blatz.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Reported back for filing communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and offered the following resolution:

Prison Farm, Communication from Board Chosen Freeholders

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County has pending the consideration of the establishment of a prison farm for the purpose of giving the prisoners in the County Jail outdoor work, which is believed will result in much benefit physically, mentally and morally to the prisoners, and to the public in general thereby;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sentiment of the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield is favorable towards the establishment of such an institution; and further be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Dougherty L.T. protest Taxi rates filed

Flood Waters

Reported back petition from Louis T. Dougherty regarding taxicab rates, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back petition from the East End Civic Association, and from Kenyon Gardens, respecting flood conditions throughout the City, and moved same be referred to the Research and Advisory Commission. So ordered.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BABCOCK:

Special Policemen

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of John Owens, Sr., and others, special policemen, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

John Owens, Sr.,
John Slein,
Thomas King,
Daniel Harkins,
Andrew Nelson,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest:
John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Special Policemen

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Harte and Kugler as special police, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Joseph E. Harte,
Francis Kugler,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the C ommon Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - April 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Ralph S. Patch and others, special policemen, and offered the following resolution:

Home Defense League Special Policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Ralph S. Patch	Chalmers L. Crist	Herbert H. Foster
George A. Coyle	Lawrence B. Smith	George B. Zimmer
Albert B. Davies	Geo. Francis Murphy	Chas. S. Langdon
William R. Kriney	Geo. W. Endicott, Jr.	Jos. G. Carty
Thomas Monsell	Hubert W. Amendsen	John Fritts
Charles T. Overbaugh	Harry A. Robinson	John Harper
Frederick G. Lynn, Sr.	George Slorah	Samuel Bowden
William Stewart	Harry Drake	Roswell H. Rausch
George D. Blair	Louis Rothberg	Henry R. Hubbard

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council April 9, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - April , 1917.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING: No report.

ALMS: No report.

LICENSES by Chairman Graves:

Greenberg D. Junkmans License refused

Reported back application of Dave Greenberg for junkman's license, and moved same be refused. So ordered.

Junkmens License

Reported back applications of L. Goldberg, S. Martin and Max Michelson, for junkmen's licenses, and moved same be granted when fees are paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Co uncilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING: No report.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Support to the Presidents and Congress of the United States

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, After a long period of defiant affronts and a denial and an invasion of the time-honored right and sovereignty of the United States, together with a threat to divide and give away the territory of the United States, on the part, not of the people of Germany, but by the Imperial Government of Germany, it has become absolutely necessary as a matter of defense and self-preservation for the Congress of the United States to declare and acknowledge the state of war unfortunately thrust upon us by the Imperial Government of Germany;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield that we pledge our unstinted support and devotion to the President and Congress of the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we declare that Government by the people as given and dedicated to the people by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States has been an inspiration for individual opportunity, freedom and liberty throughout the world and that the flag of the United States represents the hope, the faith and the aspirations of the people and is the direct opposite of the standard of any monarchy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes and a copy sent to the President of the United States.

Adopted by the Common Council - - April , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - April , 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, April 16, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present.

Minutes of regular meeting held April 2nd, and minutes of adjourned regular meeting held April 9th, were each read and approved.

Rubber Insulated Metals Cor. Gasolene Tank

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition from the Rubber Insulated Metals Corporation for permission to carry at their plant on North Avenue from 50 to 55 gallons of naptha. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Elks Lodge Liquor Licens.

Notice from the Plainfield Lodge No. 885, B.P.O.E. of their intention to apply to Judge Connelly on Tuesday, May 1st, for license, was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Winfield Scott Post Donation

Petition from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., for annual appropriation for expenses of Memorial Day. Referred to the Finance Committee..

Con Presidents ack. Resolution

Communication from the President of the United States, thanking the Council for the goodwill which prompted the message sent to the President, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Geo H. Davey Sidewalk Obstructions

Communication from Geo. H. Davey calling attention to obstructions on the sidewalks. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Home Defense, Nominating Members

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Herbert G. Johnson, Henry L. DeForest, Albert D. Beers, Nathan E. Lewis, Walter L. Long, Edward S. Ralston, Leslie R. Stewart, Edward K. Morse, J. Steven Higham, L. D. Hall, Edward Leroy Voorhees, Frank V. Lawrence, Matthew C. Stewart, Charles W. Kinney, Fred M. Masker, Arthur C. Lewis, Chauncey L. Hight, Henry J. Gauthier, Edson A. Woodhull, John Doughty, Horace E. Moore, Charles B. Morse, James McClymont, Claude J. Roseberry, Alfred F.H.Streuli, William A. O. Wahler, James O. Murray, Fred Hochberger, William Headley, George W. Neff, Cornelius Guinee, Bertrand H. Brandon, Harry C. Kanengieser, Arthur L. Seidler, William B. Shafer, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policeman

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Jos. Cashin as special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication of April 10th was received from the

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Lange & Haslam Assignment opinion from C.C. filed

Corporation Counsel returning paper purporting to be an assignment from the Lange & Haslam Co. to Edward W. Berger, and notice signed by William Lange, with report that there seems to be no required action by the Council, as no assignment of the contract will be valid unless formally agreed to by the Council. Ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Presented plans and specifications for filing, and offered the following resolution covering the same:

Proposal, Information for Bidders etc. Construction under Ordinance Additional Sewers

RESOLVED, That the form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract, Bond and Specifications for the construction of sewers and appurtenances, as set forth in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield No. 18, approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1917" and also the plans, maps and profiles accompanying the same, all of which are now herewith handed to the City Clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, covering two weeks' notice for bids:

Bids to be asked for

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice by advertisement in the official newspapers, in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and that brief advertisement be also made in the Engineering News-Record, that the Common Council will meet on the Seventh day of May, 1917,

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at 8:30 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of such portion of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 18", approved March 21, 1917, as provided for in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council April 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, covering award of contract to John C. Bentley:

John C Bently Contract Permanent Pavement Certain Sts.

WHEREAS, John C. Bentley, of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the permanent improvement of the following, to wit:

(Street to be improved with vitrified brick pavement, with the necessary surface drains and underdrains and concrete abutments or curbs:)

Madison Avenue, from the present brick pavement at West Front Street to the Northwesterly curb line of West Second Street.

(Streets and portions of streets to be improved with REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT with the necessary surface drains and underdrains and concrete abutments or curbs:)

Park Avenue, from the southeasterly side lines of East and West Seventh Streets to the northwesterly curb lines of East and West Ninth Streets;

Watchung Avenue, from the southeasterly side line of East Sixth Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Seventh Street;

Crescent Avenue, from the southeasterly side line of East Sixth Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Seventh Street;

East Seventh Street, from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue;

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West Seventh Street, from the southwesterly side line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Grant Avenue; in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by this Council March 19th, 1917, and filed in the office of the City Clerk and which bid was received by this Council on April 9th, 1917, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear.

RESOLVED, that said bid of said John C. Bentley, including his offer to use Pennsylvania Clay Company Paving Brick of a quality which will meet the tests specified, wherever in said work brick paving is specified, which bid the Common Council is of opinion is most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted upon said bidder signing, sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said specifications and notice or advertisement, and tendering within ten days from this date, his bond duly executed in accordance therewith, with the Aetna Accident & Liability Company or other Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey as surety.

RESOLVED, further, that upon said contract and bond being duly executed as aforesaid and being tendered as aforesaid, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the said City.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, covering award of contract to Newark Paving Company :

Newark Pavement Co. Permanent Pavement, Certain Streets

WHEREAS, the Newark Paving Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the permanent improvement of the following, to wit:

(Streets and portions of streets to be improved with VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, with the necessary surface drains and underdrains and concrete abutments or curbs:)

West Front Street, from the present brick pavement at Madison Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue;

East Second Street, from the present brick pavement at Watchung Avenue to the present brick pavement at Park Avenue;

North Avenue, from the present brick pavement at Watchung Avenue to the present brick pavement at Park Avenue;

East Fifth Street, from the northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the present brick pavement at Richmond Street;

Park Avenue, from the present brick pavement at East and West Fourth Streets to the southeasterly side lines of East and West Seventh Streets;

Watchung Avenue and Crescent Avenue, from the present brick pavement at East Fourth Street to the southeasterly side line of East Sixth Street;

in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by this Common Council March 19th, 1917, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council on April 9th, 1917, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear.

RESOLVED, that said bid of said Newark Paving Company, including its offer to use Shawmut Shale Paving Brick of a quality which will meet the tests specified, wherever in said work paving brick is specified, which bid the Common Council is of opinion is most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, upon said bidder signing, sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said specifications and notice or advertisement, and tendering within ten days from this date its bond duly executed in accordance therewith, with the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., as surety.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that upon said contract and bond being duly executed as aforesaid and being tendered within the time aforesaid, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council April 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Rubber Insulated Metals Co. Gasolene Tank granted

Reported back application of Rubber Insulated Metals Corporation for permission to carry Naptha, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of H. G. Johnson, Henry L. DeForest, Albert D. Beers, Nathan E. Lewis, Walter L. Long, Edward S. Ralston, Leslie R. Stewart, E.S. Voorhees, Edward K. Morse, J. Steven Higham, Frank V. Lawrence, Matthew C. Stewart, Charles W. Kinney, Fred M. Masker, Arthur C. Lewis, Lewis D. Hall, Chauncey L. Hight, Henry J. Gauthier, Edson A. Woodhull, John Doughty, Horace E. Moore, Charles B. Morse, James McClymont, Claude J. Roseberry, Alfred F. H. Streuli, William A.O. Wahler, James O. Murray, Fred Hochberger, William Headley, George W. Neff, Cornelius Guinee, Bertrand H. Brandon, Harry C. Kanengieser, Arthur L. Seidler, William B. Shafer, special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Home Defense, Members appointed

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Herbert G. Johnson,
Henry L. deForest,
Albert D. Beers,
Nathan E. Lewis,
Walter L. Long,
Edward S. Ralston,
Leslie R. Stewart,
Edward Leroy Voorhees,
Edward K. Morse,
J. Steven Higham,
Frank V. Lawrence,
Matthew C. Stewart,
Charles W. Kinney,
Fred M. Masker,
Arthur C. Lewis,
Lewis D. Hall,
Chauncey L. Hight,
Henry J. Gauthier,
Edson A. Woodhull,
John Doughty,
Horace E. Moore,
Charles B. Morse,
James McClymont,
Claude J. Roseberry,
Alfred F.H.Streuli,
William A.O.Wahler,
James O. Murray,
Fred Hochberger,
William Headley,
George W. Neff,
Cornelius Guinee,
Bertrand H. Brandon,
Harry C. Kanengieser,
Arthur L. Seidler,
William B. Shafer,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police, may determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Joseph Cashin as special policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Special Police man

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Joseph Cashin

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the CommonCouncil April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Offered the following resolution, covering substitution of Type C, 400 C P lamps for the Type B, 350 C P lamps:

Street Lights Change from Type B 350 to C 400

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Street Lighting be, and they hereby are, authorized at their discretion, to substitute Type C, 400 Candle Power Lamps for the Type B, 350 Candle

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Power lamps now installed or authorized to be installed.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AIMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back notice from Lodge 885 B.P.O.E., and moved same be filed. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolution endorsing Gov. Edge's Proclamation on "Planting Day"

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS:- The Governor of the State has designated, by proclamation, Saturday, April 21st, as "Planting Day," and the week immediately following as "Planting Week."

Planting Day has been designated as a day in which the young people of the State may establish home gardens, and Planting Week as a week to be observed very generally by the citizens of the State in establishing home gardens on private or public plots of land available and suitable.- Therefore be it,

RESOLVED:- That we strongly endorse the Governor's suggestion which is essentially a preparedness movement. The conditions of the food supply are such in the state and nation that it is vitally imperative that all means be used to enlarge this supply during the coming growing months, and we urge all citizens to the best of their ability to follow the plans suggested in the proclamations of Governor Edge and President Wilson.

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution, covering payment of said claims:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages order paid

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the payroll of officials and general office employees for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to $902.59

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to 68.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of April 1917, amounting to 311.40

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on storm sewers for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to 133.08

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on new macadamizing, street Improvement Account, for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to 9.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, 1917, for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to 80.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to 35.90

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to	1,757.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to	160.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to	1,271.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to	1,620.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of April, 1917, amounting to	108.17
	$ 6,459.44

Adopted by the Common Council April 1917.
Approved by the Mayor April 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members being present and voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

	Quantities	Louis Jaques Contracting Co. Elizabeth, N.J.		Ralph F. Relly Bogata, N.J.	
		Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
8" Vit. Pipe 6-8 ft. deep	340	1 70	578 00	1 15	391 00
" " " 8-10 "	110	2 25	247 50	1 83	201 30
" " " 10-12 "	70	2 85	199 50	2 25	157 50
" " " 12-14 "	60	3 50	210 00	3 00	180 00
12" Vit. Pipe 8-10 "	90	3 00	270 00	2 34	210 60
" " " 10-12 "	360	3 25	1170 00	2 40	864 00
" " " 12-14 "	290	3 60	1044 00	3 10	899 00
15" Vit. Pipe 12-14 "	210	7 00	1470 00	3 83	804 30
" " 14-16 "	200	8 00	1600 00	4 50	900 00
18" Vit. Pipe 12-14 "	330	8 00	2640 00	4 30	1419 00
" " " 14-16 "	50	9 00	450 00	5 49	274 50
4" Tees on 8" Vit. Pipe	20	1 00	20 00	70	14 00
" " 12" " "	15	2 00	30 00	1 12	16 80
" " 15" " "	22	3 00	66 00	1 40	30 80
" " 18" " "	12	4 00	48 00	1 85	22 20
4" C. I. House Connections	350	2 25	787 50	1 35	472 50
4" Underdrains	300	40	120 00	20	60 00
Standard Manhole	1	65 00	65 00	100 00	100 00
Special Manhole 2nd and Park	1	85 00	85 00	85 00	85 00
" " 2nd and Madison	1	85 00	85 00	185 00	185 00
" " 2nd and Central	1	85 00	85 00	95 00	95 00
Combined M.H and Flush Tank	1	150 00	150 00	175 00	175 00
Extra Concrete	20	9 00	180 00	8 00	160 00
Lumber for Bracing	5000	55 00	275 00	15 00	75 00
" " Foundations	1,000	48 00	48 00	50 00	50 00
Foundation Piles	500	75	375 00	25	125 00
" of Gravel, etc.	10	3 75	37 50	4 50	45 00
Rock	10	3 00	30 00	3 00	30 00
Macadam Pave. recon.	700	35	245 00	1 20	840 00
Brick " "	30	1 50	45 00	3 00	90 00
Total			12,656 00		8,972 50

Monday Evening, May 7, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Cose.

Order of Business suspended Receive Bids on Sanitary Sewers

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for sanitary sewers as advertised. So ordered.

The Clerk reported that bids had been advertised for as required by law and submitted proofs of such advertisement, which said proofs were approved and ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sanitary sewers as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Bird and Martin to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The Clerk proceeded publicly to open the said bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids; the prices being those set forth on the following pages:

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On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held April 16th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Doane Thad Jr. Insurance City property

Petition from Thad. O. Doane, Jr., for a share of the insurance on City property. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Laing Machine Auto Company Gasolene Tank

Petition from the Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. for permission to install a 500 gallon Gasoline tank under sidewalk at #417-419 Sycamore Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

State Board of Health Sewer plans

Communication of May 2 from the State Board of Health addressed to the Street Commissioner, approving sewer plans, was received and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

W K Hope Auctioneers Licence

Application from Wm. K. Hope for Auctioneer's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Junkmens Licenses

Application of B. Frankel & Son, and of Nat Bernstein, each for Junkman's License, were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Ins. Policy accepted

Insurance Policy, Aetna Ins. Co. No. 8902, for $4500, for one year from May 10, 1917, covering Pumping Station on Randolph Road, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract John C Bentley filed

Contract between the City and John C. Bentley, for permanent pavement, duly executed, was presented and ordered received and filed.

Contract Newark Paving Company filed

Contract between the City and the Newark Paving Company, for permanent pavement, duly executed, was presented and ordered received and filed.

Park Ave Auto Supply Com move gasolene tank

Petition from the Park Avenue Auto Supply Company for permission to move gasoline tank and pump from in front of #330 Park Avenue and install same in front of premises #311 West Front Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

John C Bently request use Shawmut Brick

Petition from John C. Bentley for permission to use Shawmut brick in place of the Penna. Clay Company brick specified. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

S R Craig curb line Myrtle Ave

Petition from S. R. Craig and others for the establishment of a curb line on Myrtle Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resignation of Seymour VanBlake as a member of the Police force was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Lange & Haslam Assignment to Kingsford F & M Co. referred CC

Assignments of Lange & Haslam Company to Kingsford Foundry & Machine Works was presented and referred to the Corporation Counsel who reported same back with recommendation that they be filed. So ordered.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Home Defense League Nomination of Members

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating H. W. Brower* ~~and others~~, special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

*(William B. Gresham, William W. Coriell, John F. Phillips, Samuel Hochberger, Thadeus Doane, Jr., Samuel F. Sabacher, Arthur A. Hoefler, Alan M. Johnson,)

Special Policeman

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Robert Rushmore as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Regular Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating George Leorch, Ludwig Hefti and James Conway as regular members of the Police Force. Referred to the Police Committee.

Regular Firemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur Urber, Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., DeWitt C. Conover and George Quinn as regular members of the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Dog Catcher

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating A. H. Windrow as Dog Catcher. Referred to the Police Committee.

Pound Master

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating William Kitchen as Pound Master. Referred to the Police Committee.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Clerk of the District Court, of the Treasurer and of the Collector, for the month of April, were each presented, read and ordered received and filed.

Report of City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk for the months of March and April were each read and ordered received and filed.

Rept. St Commissioner

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of April (6) was read and ordered filed.

Communication CC. Lange & Haslam assignment to Kingsford Foundry & Machine Company

Communication from Corporation Counsel enclosing letter from Edward W. Berger consenting to the payment to the Kingsford Foundry and Machine Works of $5,665.00 out of money due Lange & Haslam Company from the City. The said communication and enclosures received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following report which was read and ordered received and filed:

City Hall Committee Report recommending payment of claims and borrowing of money

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

The City Hall Building Committee recommend the following payments on account of the new building:

To Den J. Galbraith, on account of contract, $437.70 as per architects' certificate #9.

To Ryder & Graves Electric Co., on account of contract, $189.62 as per architect's certificate #10.

To P. F. Kenney Company, on account of contract, $15,553.75 as per architects' certificate #11.

The Committee also recommends the payment of the bill of Peck & Bottomley, architects, dated April 21, 1917 amounting to $533.96 on account of their estimated total architects' fee of $6,599.00.

The Committee further recommends the payment of $73.33 to Herbert Buxton, premium on insurance policy No. 340653 Millers National Insurance Company, covering insurance on new City Hall Building and $9.00 to Edward V. French, personal expenses incurred by him as Clerk of the Works in connection with the new City Hall Building.

The Committee further recommends the borrowing of $15,000.00 for the City Hall account in order to provide funds to take care of the above mentioned bills.

Dated - May 7, 1917.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

BY Leighton Calkins,
Chairman.

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall Committee; Authorizing payment of claims

RESOLVED, That the payment of $437.70 to Den J. Galbraith, on account of his contract with the City as per architects' certificate #9, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $189.62 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, on account of their account with the City as per architects' certificate #10, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $15,553.75 to the P. F. Kenney Company, on account of their contract with the City as per architects' certificate #11, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $533.96 to Peck & Bottomley, architects, on account of their total estimated architects fee for the new Municipal Building, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $73.33 to Herbert Buxton, premium on insurance policy No. 340653 Millers National Insurance Company covering insurance on new City Hall Building, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $9.00 to Edward V. French, Clerk of the Works for necessary incidental expenses covering carfare etc., be, and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz:

Offered the following resolution:

City Hall Committee; Authorizing the borrowing of $15,000.00

RESOLVED, That the sum of $15,000.00 be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute, in the name of the City, note in such aggregate amount payable on demand with interest at not exceeding the rate of 4½ % per annum.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen

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Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:

Designation of Depositories of City Funds

RESOLVED, That the City National Bank, the First National Bank, the Plainfield Trust Company and the State Trust Company be and they hereby are designated as depositories of the funds of the City of Plainfield, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to deposit the funds of the City in said depositories.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 10 1917.

Mayor
Leighton Calkins

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Transfers from General Fund

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the general fund

$ 700.00 to the Poor Fund
$1000.00 to the Fire Fund

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Sewer Extension
Borrow $10,000.00

RESOLVED, That $10,000.00 be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the

name of the City, note therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock. Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Storm Sewers, Borrow $15000.00

RESOLVED, That $15,000.00 be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute, in the name of the City, note therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Winfield Scott Post No 73 Grant $100.00 Memorial Day Exercises

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) be appropriated to Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., for use in observance of Memorial Day, as set forth in their petition, and that the Treasurer be authorized to draw warrant for such amount.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Miss Grace Beeching employed as stenographer and clerk

Offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Miss Grace Beeching be employed as stenographer and clerk in the City Offices, by the month, at a salary of $65.00 per month, which will cover all services rendered by her to the City, said appointment to date from April 16, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

State Board of Health letter filed

Reported back communication from the State Board of Health and moved same be filed. So ordered. The said communication is as follows:

Trenton, May 2, 1917.

Andrew J. Gavett, C. E.,
Street Commissioner,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 26, 1916, together with plans for new sewers on Front Street, Madison Avenue and West Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, has been received. The plans have been carefully considered and you are hereby notified that in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of our Bureau of Engineering, said plans have been approved.

Report concerning these plans will be made to the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey at its meeting on May 15, 1917, and formal notice in reference to approval of the plans will be forwarded to you after said meeting.

Very respectfully,
Signed J. C. Price,
Director.

Reported back for filing communication from John C. Bentley, and offered the following resolution:

J.C. Bentley authorized to substitute Shawmut Brick

RESOLVED, That the offer of John C. Bentley to substitute Shawmut Brick for the paving to be done by him pursuant to his contract with the City dated April 25, 1917, in place of Pennsylvania Clay Company Brick, and at no greater cost to the City be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Hylan, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Lange Haslam Employment of Geo W Bond referred to C.C.

Reported back communication from Lange & Haslam Company respecting employment by them of Geo. W. Bond, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered. Referred back by Corporation Counsel for filing and ordered filed.

Pashin, Jacob Petition 3rd St extended filed

Reported back for filing petition of Jacob Pashin and others to have West Third Street extended thru to Park Avenue, with report that the Committee had given this matter careful consideration, but did not think this the time to undertake this work, and moved same be not granted. So ordered.

C.W. Beiter's petition filed

Reported back for filing petition from C. W. Beiter, with report that the matter had been attended to.

S. R. Craig Curb Line Myrtle Ave prepare an ordinance

Reported back petition from S. R. Craig and others for establishment of a curb line on Myrtle Avenue, and moved that the Street Committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the same, for presentation at the next meeting. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Chas A Peterson Extension of Time

Reported back petition of Chas.A.Peterson for extension of time to June 1st, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of firemen, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

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Regular Firemen appointed

Arthur Erber,
Oliver R. Pearson, Jr.,
DeWitt C. Conover,
George Quinn,

as Regular Members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and on motion ordered received and filed:

May 7, 1917.

~~The Committee on Fire & Buildings reports that on May 1, 1917, they directed that Timmis Carroll be placed on probationary service in the Fire Department, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six~~

Report of Fire & Bldg Committee Timmis Carroll Geo Angerbauer Firemen

The Committee on Fire & Buildings reports that on May 1, 1917, they directed that Timmis Carroll, and on May 7th, 1917, they directed that George Angerbauer be placed on probationary service in the Fire Department, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department ordinance and resolution of this Council, and that said Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

Thos. F. Hylan,
Charles C. Graves,
Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Fire & Buildings Committee:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings, in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department,

Mr. Timmis Carroll, on May 1, 1917,
and
Mr. George Angerbauer, on May 7, 1917,

be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, bLoizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution covering employment of Clerk for Fire Chief:

Authorizing the employment of a Clerk in the Fire Dept

RESOLVED, That it is necessary to employ some proper person to act as clerk to the Chief of the Fire Department and that the Committee on Fire and Buildings be and is hereby authorized to employ such a person by the month at a salary not exceeding Sixty Dollars per month.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Van Blake, Seymour, resigned from Police Force

Reported back resignation of Seymour VanBlake as Patrolman and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of R. Rushmore and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Special Policeman Robert Rushmore

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

ROBERT RUSHMORE

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City

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of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of H. W. Brower, William B. Gresham, William W. Coriell, John F. Phillips, Samuel Hochberger, Thadeus Doane, Jr., Samuel F. Sabacher, Arthur A. Hoefler, Alan M. Johnson, special police, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Home Defense League members appointed

Henry W. Brower,
William B. Gresham,
William W. Coriell,
John F. Phillips,
Samuel Hochberger,
Thadeus Doane, Jr.,
Samuel F. Sabacher,
Arthur A. Hoefler,
Alan M. Johnson,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police, may determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of patrolmen, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Regular Policemen Appointed

George Leorch,
Ludwig Hefti,
James Conway,

as Regular Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to establish dog pound.

Dog Pound

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the provisions of "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved May 3, 1909, as amended, the Common Council hereby establishes as a Pound, the premises of William Kitchen, known and designated as No. 74 Everett Place, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of pound keeper, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Pound Keeper
Wm Kitchen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

William Kitchen,

as a Poundkeeper of the City of Plainfield, to serve

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until the first day of January, 1918, or until his successor is appointed.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of a Dog Catcher and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

Andrew H. Winrow

as Dog Catcher of the City of Plainfield, to serve until May 1, 1918.

Dog Catcher, Andrew H. Winrow.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted by the Common Council upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Offered the following resolution covering amount for Street Lighting for the year:

RESOLVED, That the expense for the year 1917 for lighting the public streets of the City of Plainfield be and the same is ascertained and determined by the Common Council of said City to be the sum of Twenty-Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($20,200), and that the City Clerk be directed to certify the same to the Board of Assessors of said City to the end that the same may be levied, assessed and collected by taxation.

Street Lighting Appropriation needed for 1917 $20,200

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.
Attest: City Clerk. Mayor.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Offered the following resolution covering increase in the salary of the Overseer of the Poor:

Overseer's Salary made $1,040.00

RESOLVED, That the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $1,040.00, the same to date from January 1, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSES BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Hope Wm K. License Auctioneer Refused

Reported back application of Wm. K. Hope for Acutioneer's license, and moved the same be refused on the ground that he is a non-resident. So ordered.

Frankel & Son Junkman's License Granted

Reported back application of B. Frankel & Son for Junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Tax Ordinance for 1917

Councilman Babcock introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1917", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Babcock moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative,

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namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan reported back for filing bids for sanitary sewers, and offered the following resolution awarding the contract to Ralph F. Relly:

Ralph F. Relly's Bid for work on sewers under Ordinance for addition to present sewer system be accepted

WHEREAS, Ralph F. Relly, of the Borough of Bogota, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of sewers and appurtenances, being part of the system of sewerage with appurtenances necessary to complete the same, contemplated in the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, No. 18" approved March 21, 1917, as provided for in the plans and specifications adopted by the Common Council April 16, 1917 and filed in the office of the City Clerk, 151 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit: Monday, the seventh day of May, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive sealed proposals in writing, for doing the work and furnishing the materials was given, as required by the statutes, by advertisement inserted in the official papers, published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, of the work to be done, and the materials to be furnished, and said Common Council, at the time of ordering such advertisement, did cause to be filed in the office of the City Clerk, a particular specification of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished; and

WHEREAS, All proposals that were presented at the time and place designated were received by the Common Council and no bids were received previous to the hour designated in the public notice, and no bids were received thereafter, and upon receiving such bids the Common Council did immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of such of the parties bidding, or their agents, as chose to be then and there present, and did also then and there make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That said bid of Ralph F. Relly be

accepted, and the contract awarded to said bidder, upon said bidder, signing, sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said legal notice and tendering within ten days from this date their bond duly executed in the form referred to in said legal notice, with the Maryland Casualty Company as surety.

RESOLVED, That upon said contract and bond being duly executed as aforesaid, and being tendered within the time aforesaid, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Hylan, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Fire Ins. Rates to be investigated

Councilman Hylan moved that the Committee on Public Affairs be authorized to make a thorough and exhaustive examination and report as to our insurance rates with respect to our fire department. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries, wages and Claims ordered paid

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general offices for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to 930.42

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to 33,316.68

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for sewer extension for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to 333.30

Claims appearing on the account for sewer extension, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to 11,159.24

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for storm sewers, for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to 85.10

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Claims appearing on the storm sewers account dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	4,407.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to	144.92
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Account dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	74.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	151.50
Claims appearing on the Permanent pavement account, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	27.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement account, for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to	27.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to	1,998.55
Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	3,639.46
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to	211.10
Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer appropriation, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	379.72
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to	1,238.45
Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	615.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of April, 1917, amounting to	1,620.23
Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	751.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half o f April, 1917, amounting to	108.16
Claims appearing onthe account of the Poor Appropriation, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	774.50
Claims appearing on the account of Street Lighting, dated April 30, 1917, amounting to	1,628.35

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Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk..

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, May 21, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 7th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Contract Ralph S. Relly filed

Contract and Bond between the City and Ralph S. Relly, dated May 7, 1917, for the construction of sanitary sewers, duly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered received and filed.

Ralph Dilibio Petition

Petition from Ralph Dilibio for permission to cultivate city property next to the Randolph Road Pumping Station. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Invitation from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., to participate in the semi-centenial observance of Memorial services May 30th. Ordered received and filed.

State Board of Health's Letter, sewer plans filed

Communication of May 18, 1917, from the State Board of Health approving sewer plans and specifications was presented, and ordered received and filed. The said Communication is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

State of New Jersey

Trenton

Andrew J. Gavett, C.E.,
Street Commissioner,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, held May 15, 1917, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, application has been duly made to the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, as provided in Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1899 as amended by Chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1900, and by Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1904, and in accordance with Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1908 as amended by Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1912, and also in accordance with Chapter 288 of the Session Laws of 1915, for approval of the conditions under which the City of Plainfield proposes to build sewerage

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works consisting of new sewers on Front St., Madison Avenue and West Second Street, in Plainfield, and to operate the same, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the plans and specifications accompanying said application be and the same are hereby approved, and permission is hereby given to the said City of Plainfield to build said works in accordance with said plans and specifications, be it further

RESOLVED, That permission is further given to operate the said plant when constructed in accordance with said plans and specifications, the permission to operate being subject to the following conditions:

I. That the permit is revocable at any time or subject to modification or change when in the judgment of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey such revocation, modification or change shall be necessary.

II. That the issuance of this permit shall not be deemed to affect in any way action by this department on any future application that may be made for permission to discharge additional sewage or effluent into the waters of this State.

III. That both the sewer system and the sewage disposal works shown by plans approved this day shall be fully constructed in complete conformity with such plans or approved ammendments thereof.
Dated May 18, 1917.

J. C. Price,
Director.

DeGraff, Jas. W. Use of Central Avenue

Petition from James W. DeGraff and others for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use on Central Avenue of buses which are said to have destroyed other streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Rept. of Bowers, Suffern & Luery. Auditors

Report of the Auditors, Messrs. Bowers, Suffern & Luery, dated April 18, 1917, covering the years 1915 and 1916, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mt. St. Mary's Use of sewer system

Petition from Mt. St. Mary's College for permission to connect their sewerage system to the City's system. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Stuck A. W. Use of sewer

Petition from A. W. Stuck for permission to connect his property #1645 West Third Street, which is outside the City limits, with the City sewer system. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Home Defense Members nominated

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating J. Irwin Taylor, Alfred S. Manley, Claude M. Luckey, Bertram Pittis, Dudley H. Barrows, James L. Pope, Paul B. Welles, J. A. McVicker, Ralph B. Shoonmaker, Daniel W. Littell, Jr., Erle F. Barker, Henry J. Cochran, Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution covering depositories of City Moneys:

Treasurer authorized to transfer City Funds to City Depositories

WHEREAS, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and regulating the receipt and disbursement of City Moneys", approved July 6, 1911, as amended by ordinance approved December 29, 1916, this Council did by resolution adopted May 7th, 1917, designate as depositories of city moneys, "The City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J.", "The Plainfield Trust Company of Plainfield, N. J.", "The First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J.", and "The State Trust Company" also of Plainfield, N. J.

AND WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to or in any way appertaining to the City, and to deposit same in some bank designated as aforesaid, in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer has ample power and authority to endorse in the name of the City any and all obligations, notes, checks and the like, payable to the City or its order and to collect and receive the proceeds thereof:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer is authorized and empowered to transfer funds from time to time from any one of said designated depositories to another and for that purpose to withdraw by checks signed in his official capacity, and payable to "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or order" funds deposited to the credit of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield" in any of said designated banking institutions.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk certify and deliver to all of said designated depositories, a copy of this resolution

Adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor " 23 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk. L.C.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Report of Auditors, Bowers, Suffern & Lueng accepted

Reported back for filing report of the Auditors for the years 1915 and 1916, with the report that the Committee considers it a very thorough report and they have given it their unqualified approval; and in addition, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor approve the report and that the recommendations therein contained will be adopted as rapidly as it is possible to do so.

G.A.R. application filed

Reported back for filing petition from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. for annual appropriation, the same having been granted.

Applications for 1917 appropriation

Reported back for filing petition for appropriation from the Plainfield Dental Society, Playground Commissioners, Muhlenberg Hospital, Board of Health, Visiting Nurse Assn. and Recreation Committee, which matters have been taken care of in the Tax ordinance.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Ordinance Curb Lines Myrtle Ave Second Reading

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Rock Avenue", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Hylan moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised; the City Clerk to give the necessary legal notice of the intention of the Common Council to adopt said ordinance at the regular meeting to be held on Monday the eighteenth day of June, 1917, and that a public hearing will be given at that time and place prior to adopting the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for Public Hearing:

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Ordinance Curbs on Myrtle Ave, Advertise Public Hearing

RESOLVED, That Monday, the eighteenth day of June, 1917, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Rock Avenue," which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Loizeaux Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Davey Geo H. Sidewalk obstructions filed

Reported back for filing communication from Geo. H. Davey respecting removal of obstructions on the sidewalks, with report that all the matters complained of had been attended to which can be.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Park Ave Auto Co Gasolene Tank

Reported back petition of the Park Avenue Auto Supply Co. for permission to move gasoline tank from #330 Park Avenue to #311 West Front Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Laing Machine-Auto Repair Co. gasolene tank

Reported back petition from Laing Machine-Auto Repair Co. for permission to install a gasoline tank at #417-419 Sycamore Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

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POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Home Defense, Members appointed

J. Irwin Taylor,
Alfred S. Manley,
Claude N. Luckey,
Bertram Pittis,
Dudley H. Barrows,
James L. Pope,
Paul B. Welles,
J. A. McVicker,
Ralph B. Schoonmaker,
Daniel W. Littell, Jr.
Erle F. Barker,
Henry J. Cochran.

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police, may determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all members present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Bernstein Nat, Junk License granted

Reported back petition of Nat Bernstein for junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution covering invitation from G. A R.:

Invitation of G.A.R for Memorial Day Exercises

RESOLVED, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield that we acknowledge with thanks the courteous invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the Semi-Centennial on Decoration Day and that we will gladly avail ourselves of its hospitality to the best of our ability feeling that this year should be one to especially pay deserved and solemn tribute to those heroes who in the past have given their lives to preserve our liberties and institutions.

Adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution covering same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages ordered paid

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to $ 939.59

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to 75.87

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to 324.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on storm sewers for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to 84.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on new macadam, Street Improvement Account, for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to 4.50

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, 1917, for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to	162.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks for the first half of May, 1917.	
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to	2,308.06
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to	221.06
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to	1,245.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to	1,678.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of May, 1917, amounting to	162.17
	$ 7,207.06

Adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor May 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, Graves and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, June 4, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Present, President Blatz and Councilmen Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck. Absent, Councilmen Babcock, Booth and Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 21st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

N.Y.Tel.Co open East Sixth Street

Petition from the New York Telephone Company for permission to open East Sixth Street for making connection to the City Hall. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Miller Margaret Condition E. Second Street

Petition from Margaret Miller and others, property owners on East Second Street between Washington Street and Watchung Avenue, calling attention to the condition of this street, and stating that the present paving, oiling and sprinkling is inadequate to lay the dust. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Board of School Estimate Needs for 1917

Communication from the Board of School Estimate submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board May 25th, certifying that the sum of $152,730.00 will be required for the school year beginning July 1, 1917. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Junk Licenses applications

Application from Walter Scribner and from Rudolph Rersting for junkmen's licenses were received and referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Carbusier, H.D. Resigned, Bd. of Health

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting resignation of H. D. Corbusier, M.D., as a member of the Board of Health. Referred to the Finance Committee.

City Clerk Report, May

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of May, amounting to $540.35 was presented and ordered filed.

Street Com. Rept. May

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of May (20) was presented and ordered filed.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Inspector of Buildings and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of May, were each presented and ordered filed.

Councilman Booth came in at this time.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

City Hall Com. Report

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented report of the Committee recommending the payment of claims due Miller & Brady, Ryder & Graves Electric Company and P. F. Kenny Company, and recommending the borrowing of $10,000 for City Hall Account. Ordered received and filed.

Offered the following resolution; authorizing payment of claims:

City Hall Committee, authorizing payment of claims

RESOLVED, That the payment of $1,000.00 to Miller & Brady on account of their contract with the City as per architects' certificate #12 be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $354.44 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, on account of their contract with the City as per architects' certificate #13, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $7,489.95 to the P. F. Kenny Company, on account of their contract with the City as per architects' certificate #14, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, to borrow $10,000 for City Hall Account:

City Hall Committee, authorizing borrowing $10,000

RESOLVED, That the sum of $10,000 be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute, in the name of the City, note in such aggregate amount payable on demand with interest at not exceeding the rate of 4½% per annum.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Martin came in at this time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing sale of $142,000 Street Improvement Bonds:

Bonds for Permanent Pavement Resolution

WHEREAS, an ordinance wasduly adopted on the 5th day of March, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on the 6th day of March, 1917, providing for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Plainfield specified in said ordinance, and authorizing the issuance and sale of $150,000 bonds of said City for the purpose of obtaining money for the payment of the expense of the same, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance, together with the statement required by Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey, 1916, has been duly published, and

WHEREAS, no suit, action or porceeding was commenced in regard to said ordinance or any bond to be issued in accordance therewith prior to the expiration of twenty days after the aforesaid publication, and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to issue $142,000 of such bonds and to direct the sale and fix the form thereof and the coupons to be annexed thereto; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that there be issued one hundred and forty-two coupon Municipal Bonds of said City, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $142,000, which bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 142 both inclusive, and shall be dated the second day of July, 1917; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and shall be payable as follows, that is to say: On the first day of July of each and every year from 1919 to 1932 both inclusive, ten bonds of $1,000 each, and on the first day of July, 1933, two bonds of $1,000 each, which bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and shall bear the corporate seal of the City, and shall be attested by the City Clerk; that

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both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey; that said bonds shall be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest; and that the coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be signed with the engraved or lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
1917 STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND

No.___ $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of July 19 , the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000) with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder hereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled, and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of The City Treasurer in

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the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond is issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, including, among others, Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and the proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond together with all the other indebtedness of said City does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of said State, and that the full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and its City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the engraved or lithographed fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated the 2nd day of July, 1917.

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Mayor.

(SEAL)

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CIty Clerk.

That the coupons shall be in substantially the following form:-

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No. _____ $22.50

the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer on the surrender of this coupon on the 1st day of July January, 19 , Twenty-two and 50/100 dollars ($22.50), in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, being six months' interest then due on its 1917 Street Improvement Bond, dated July 2, 1917, No._____.

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City Treasurer.

That there shall be endorsed on each of said bonds the following conversion certificate:

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ inclusive, of the amount and value of each, amounting in the aggregate to Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond, with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to Assignee or legal representative.

Dated 19 .

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City Treasurer.

Date of Registration.	Name of Registered Holder	City Treasurer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause to be published a notice that sealed proposals will be received on the 18th day of June, 1917, at 8:30 P. M. for the purchase of said $142,000 Bonds. Such notice to be published in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, and in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in New York City, New York. The first publication in each of said newspapers to be at least ten days prior to the 18th day of June, 1917, and that the form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:

(FORM OF NOTICE)

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
NEW JERSEY.

Notice of sale of $142,000 four and one-half per cent 1917 Street Improvement Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 18th day of June, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., at the Council Chamber No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City.

1917 Street Improvement Bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding $142,000. Said bonds will be in the denomination of $1,000 each, will be dated July 2, 1917, will bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year; both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, and said bonds will mature as follows:- Ten bonds aggregating $10,000 in each of the years 1919 to 1932 both inclusive, and two bonds aggregating $2,000 in the year 1933. The bonds will be coupon bonds, with the privilege of registration as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest.

The amount necessary to be raised at said sale is $142,000. Unless all bids are rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of such sale and offering to pay not less than $142,000, and to take therefor the least amount of bonds offered, commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of $1,000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of said bonds, then

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to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of $142,000 and an additional sum of less than $1,000.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the provisions hereof will be rejected. All bidders are required to deposit a certified check payable to the order of the City Treasurer for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the city against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, marked on the outside "Proposal for 1917 Street Improvement Bonds".

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United Stated Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds (or temporary certificate) will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the Plainfield City Treasurer on or before July 2nd, 1917, at two o'clock P. M., unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer. The validity of the bonds will be approved by George S. Clay, Esq., Attorney, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

By order of the Common Council.
Dated June 4th, 1917.

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City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, directing the City Clerk to advertise the bid for bonds:

City Clerk advertise for bids Bonds, Permanent Pavement

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk cause proper advertisement to be made of the proposed sale of $142,000. of Street Improvement Bonds and that the City Treasurer cause said bonds to be printed.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, to borrow $3500 for Storm Sewer Account:

Storm Sewers, Borrow $3500

RESOLVED, That $3,500.00 be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City, note therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, to borrow $6500 for Sewer Extension Account:

Sewer Extension Borrow $6,500

RESOLVED, That $6,500.00 be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City, note therefor, payable on demand, with interest not to exceed 4½%.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

McDonough Peter, sewer Rose St. filed

Reported back petition from Peter J. McDonough and others for building sewer in and macadamizing Rose Street, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Nash Wm B. Motor stalled ditch Stelle Ave

Reported back communication from Wm. B. Nash, with petition therein referred to from the Montclair Jam Kitchens, respecting claim for motor car stalled in ditch in Stelle Avenue, with report that he had been referred to Lange & Haslam Co. and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Stucke Aug. W. use of sewer

Reported back petition from Aug. W. Stucke for permission to connect with the City sewer system, with report that he had been advised that the City could not grant his request, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Dilibro Ralph cultivate land Pumping Station

Reported back petition from Ralph Dilibro for permission to cultivate land at the Randolph Road Pumping Station with report that he had been advised his petition had been granted, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

N. Y. Telephone Co. open East Sixth Street

Reported back for filing petition from the N. Y. Telephone Company to open East Sixth Street, and offered the following resolution, granting petition:

> RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open East Sixth Street, in the City of Plainfield, for a distance of 125 feet in an easterly direction starting from the Company's manhole located on Watchung Avenue, at the intersection of East Sixth Street, for the purpose of building an underground entrance into the new City Hall now under construction.
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> Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
> Approved by the Mayor June 1917.
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> Attest: Mayor.
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> City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Babcock came in at this time.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution, accepting Chapter 60, Laws 1917:

Accept Chapter 60 Laws 1917, submit question of policy to vote of people

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, the same being a City of second class, desires to ascertain the sentiment of the legal voters of said municipality upon a question pertaining to the government and internal affairs thereof, to wit: the question of continuing the policy now in vogue of granting in a limited zone a limited number of licenses to sell liquor, or abandoning said policy and adopting a new policy of not granting any liquor licenses at all, and there is no statute by which such sentiment can be ascertained other than Chapter 60, Laws of 1917, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight", approved March 19, 1917:

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the County of Union is hereby requested by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to print upon the official ballots to be used in

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said City, at the next ensuing general election, the certain proposition following, viz:

"Do you favor abandoning the present Plainfield policy of granting a limited number of liquor licenses in a limited zone and adopting a new policy of not granting any liquor licenses at all?"

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, ~~Booth~~, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz. Councilman Booth voting in the negative.

*(pp 312-313) Reported back communication from the Board of School Estimate, and moved same be filed. So ordered. The certificate of said Board is as follows:

Board of School Estimate

"CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE ENSUING SCHOOL YEAR EXCLUSIVE OF THE AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

"The Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, hereby certifies that it has this day fixed and determined, and hereby fixes and determines the sum of ($152,730.) One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars as the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the Public Schools in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the ensuing school year, beginning July 1, 1917 and ending June 30, 1918, exclusive of the amount apportioned to said School District by the County Superintendent of Schools; and hereby makes two certificates of said amount signed by at least three members of the said Board of School Estimate of which certificates one shall be delivered to the Board of Education of the said City School district of Plainfield, and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

"Done pursuant to section 75 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved October 19, 1903, and entitled "An Act to Establish a Thorough and

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Efficient System of Free Public Schools, and to Provide for the Maintenance, Support, and Management thereof.'"

Dated May 25, 1917.

Leighton Calkins,
Thomas F. Hylan
Archibald Cox,
F. T. Woodhull,
Members of the Board of School Estimate.

A. A. Tilney,
Sec'y.

Dr. Corbusiers Resignation

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication with Dr. Corbusier's resignation, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Council does hereby accept with regret the resignation of Doctor Harold D. Corbusier from the office of member of the Board of Health, in which he has served with signal ability and effectiveness, and does extend to him the hearty thanks of this Council for his services to the City in the part and its best wishes for his future in the service of the Nation.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Invitation of Mrs. Coard Meeting Y. M. C. A.

Councilman Condict reported that he had been requested this evening by Mrs. Coard to invite the Mayor and Members of the Council to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening of this week, the meeting to be held in the interest of temperance. The President requested the members to take note of the invitation.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct and offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries, wages and Claims ordered paid

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of official and general offices for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to 922.09

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Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	15,609.03
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of sewer extension for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	307.20
Claims appearing on the account for sewer extension, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	7,582.17
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of storm sewers, for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	80.10
Claims appearing on the account for storm sewers account, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	3,582.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	98.29
Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	35.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	224.70
Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	2,272.53
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Account, for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	10.50
Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Account, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	7,095.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	2,274.77
Claims appearing on the account of the street appropriation, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	3,256.69

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	361.48
Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	463.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	1,288.53
Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated May, 31, 1917, amounting to	311.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	1,698.20
Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	1,771.64
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of May, 1917, amounting to	114.00
Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Department Appropriation, dated May 31, 1917, amounting to	691.15
	$ 50,050.61

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk

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Offered the following resolution, covering vote at General Election on Liquor Question:

Accept Chapter 60, Laws of 1917

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does desire to accept the provisions of Chapter 60, Laws of 1917, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight", which further supplement was approved March 19th, 1917, and does hereby declare its said desire and accept the same.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilman Booth voting in the negative.

Junk License, Rudolph Rersting

Reported back application of Rudolph Rersting for Junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Sminck offered the following resolution covering additional fire equipment at Fire Headquarters:

Fire Apparatus, additional and training of men

WHEREAS, As there are 553 people in factories, 216 people in hotels, and 2651 teachers and children in schools, making a total of 3,420 persons each working day on and above the second floor in these buildings, that we consider fire life hazard a subject demanding immediate attention, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Fire and Building Committee be instructed to promptly arrange for regular inspection and reasonable fire prevention work by the firemen in the buildings of the city, that one or more members of the Fire Department be sent from time to time to the New York Fire School for the purpose of becoming familiar with and trained by the New York System in the most effective methods of life saving, and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Fire and Buildings Committee be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Common Council what additional or more effective equipment is necessary to cope with a sudden emergency involving in great peril and the possible saving from fire of many lives.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Ordinance; Tax 1917

Councilman Babcock called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the collection of taxes for the year 1917". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Babcock moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered. upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Monday Evening, June 18, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Babcock.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 4th were read and approved.

Councilman Babcock came in while minutes were being read.

Bonds $142,000 Permanent Pavement, Bids

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspensed for the purpose of receiving bids for $142,000 1917 Street Improvement Bonds as advertised. So ordered.

The clerk produced proofs of advertising for bids for these bonds, as required by law, which proofs were examined, approved and ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the $142,000 1917 Street Improvement Bonds as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported three (3) bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Loizeaux and Condict to assist the clerk in opening the bids received. The said bids were then publicly opened and were as follows:

Joint Bid of H. L. Crawford & Co. Outwater & Wells,	$142,303.
Plainfield Trust Company,	142,250.
J. S. Rippel & Company,	142,422.

On motion the bids were referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance Myrtle Ave Curb Lines, Hearing

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended for public hearing on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Rock Avenue," as advertised. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be read. So ordered. After the reading of the ordinance, the clerk reported that the hearing had been advertised as required by law and that no communications on the subject had been pre-

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sented to him. The clerk presented proofs of said advertisement which were on motion ordered filed.

Councilman Hylan moved opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance. So ordered.

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered. After ample opportunity had been given, no one appearing for or against the adoption of said ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

Ordinance Myrtle Ave. Curb Lines adopted

Councilman Hylan moved the ordinance be placed upon its third reading. So ordered. The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Babcock moved rules be further suspended for consideration and action upon the bond bids. So ordered. Councilman Babcock moved Council take a recess for five minutes. So ordered.

Council after five minutes recess came to order. Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution, accepting bid of J. S. Ripple & Company:

Bonds* 142 000 Permanent Pavement Bid accepted

WHEREAS, J. S. Rippel & Company bidding $142,422. for 142, 1917 Street Improvement bonds of $1,000. each are the highest bidders in response to advertisement for bids duly published pursuant to resolution of this Council adopted June 4, 1917.

RESOLVED, That said bid of said J. S. Rippel & Co., of $142,422. for said 142 bonds of $1,000 each, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves,, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution authorizing the return of checks to unsuccessful bidders:

Bonds-Checks returned to unsuccessful bidders

RESOLVED, That the checks of the unsuccessful bidders for the $142,000. 1917 Street Improvement Bonds be returned to them by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Babcock moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Peterson, Chas A
Extension of time

Petition of June 1st from Chas. A. Peterson for extension of time to August 1, 1917, in which to complete contract dated Dec. 18, 1916, for construction of storm sewers. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Farlee, J L.
Baggage Rates increased

Petition of June 12th from J. L. Farlee and other baggage expressmen, for permission to increase charge from 25 to 35 cents for transporting one trunk from one point to another point. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Lange Wm.
withdrawing notice

Communication of June 7, 1917, from William Lange withdrawing his notice of about March 28, 1917, not to pay Lange & Haslam Co. moneys on account of their contract for construction of sewers. The communication having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, was read and ordered filed.

Shapiro J.S.
Junk License

Application of J. S. Shapiro for junkman's license was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Beals Allen E.
Resigned Recreation Commission

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting resignation of Allen E. Beals as a member of the Recreation Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Dickerson Fred P.
Nominated Recreation Commission

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Fred T. Dickerson as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, for the unexpired term of A. E. Beals resigned. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Policemen Nominated

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating H. D. Hansen and H. P. Henry as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Murray Wm H.
Nominated Health Dept

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Wm. H. Murray, M. D., as a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of H. D. Corbusier resigned.

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Referred to the Finance Committee.

Winn F. W. Nominated, Health Dept.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating F. W. Winn as a member of the Board of Health to fill the unexpired term of I. L. McVoy. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Public Library Report filed

Annual report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for the year ending June 1, 1917, was presented, read, and ordered received and filed.

District Court, Rept. May 1917

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of May was presented, read, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE by CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Ordinance Supplement, Tax Ordinance Second Reading

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1917', Approved June 7th, 1917," which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Babcock moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of F. J. Winn as a member of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

Winn F. J. appointed Member Board of Health

Frederick J. Winn,

as a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired portion of the term of Isaiah L. McVoy, resigned, which term expires January 1, 1919.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.
Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Wm. H. Murray, M. D. as a member of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Murray Wm H
Appointed Member
Board of Health

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

William H. Murray, M.D.

as a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired portion of the term of Harold D. Corbusier, which term expires, January 1, 1919.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Beals, Allen E.
Resignation
accepted

Reported back communication from the Mayor with resignation of Allen E. Beals as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, and moved the resignation be accepted and filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of F. T. Dickerson and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination:

Dickerson Fred T.
Appointed, Recreation Commission

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor of

Fred T. Dickerson

as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the unexpired portion of the term of Allen E. Beals, resigned, which term expires January 1, 1920.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, covering increase of salary for City Clerk:

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City Clerk salary fixed at $2,000.00

RESOLVED, That the salary of the City Clerk be, and the same hereby is, fixed at $2,000.00 per year the same to date from July 1, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Miller Margaret East Second St., granted

Reported back petition from Margaret Miller and others for repair of East Second Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Mt St Marys College use of sewers

Reported back petition from College of Mt. St. Mary's for permission to make connection with the City's sewer system, with report that this is a Joint Sewer matter, that the Operating Committee have referred the petition to Messrs. Lindabury, Depew & Faulks for advice, and moved the petition be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Fire & Bldg Committee recommend Wm A. Schorb Trialman

The Committee onFire and Buildings reports that on June 15th, 1917, they directed that Mr. Wm. A. Schorb, be placed on probationary service in the Fire Department, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department Ordinance and resolution of this Council, and that this Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

John H. Cose,
Theodore A. Martin
Charles C. Graves,
Chas. S. Sminck,
Thomas F. Hylan,
Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Offered the following resolution, approving action of the Fire & Buildings Committee:

Schorb, Wm A. appointed Trialman

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings, in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department,

Wm. A. Schorb,

on June 15, 1917, be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Fire Dept. additional apparatus training of men

With respect to the resolution presented by Councilman Sminck at the last meeting and adopted, calling for additional Fire Department equipment, the Committee would report progress.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered received and filed:

Plainfield, N.J., June 15, 1917.

The Common Council,
Plainfield, N. J.

Fire Insurance Rates Report of Public Hearing

In accordance with resolution adopted by the Common Council on May 7, 1917. The Public Affairs Committee has made an inquiry as to fire insurance premium rates prevailing in the City of Plainfield, by personal inquiry, correspondence and by means of a public hearing.

On the occasion of the latter on June 13th, there appeared by invitation Messrs. Leon A. Watson and Chas. H. Fisher of the Schedule Rating Bureau of Newark, and a number of Plainfield citizens as well as Members of Council; the Mayor and Corporation Counsel were also in attendance.

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The gentlemen from Newark explained that their bureau makes the rates for most of the fire insurance companies doing business in New Jersey. Then endeavor to place all risks and all towns on an equitable basis. The Schedule Rating Bureau created under act of Legislature in 1913 has established certain standards of construction and occupancy; these factors, as well as the adequacy of the public watersupply and the fire department etc. serve as a basis in determining the premium rates.

The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, an officer of the state of New Jersey, examines all rates before they become effective paying particular attention to see that there is no discrimination in the rates.

Based on the information available at the time The Schedule Rating Bureau began business, which was largely that handed down by the three rating bureaus which formerly made the rates in New Jersey, Plainfield was placed in Class "C". Gradually inspections are being made of various municipalities to determine whether changes in classification are warranted. These inspections are made following application by the several municipalities concerned. It is theintention to inspect each of the 386 protected communities in New Jersey, as occasion offers, but the volume of work involved is so great that it will be a long time before those which do not make a special request are inspected and rated. Preference is given to municipalities which make it appear by their requests that their cases are urgent. It therefore, seems probable that it would be a long time before Plainfield is reached in the ordinanry course of procedure unless some definite action is taken by the Council.

Altho The National Board of Fire Underwriters inspected and reported on the fire department of Plainfield in 1914, this information has never been made use of by TheSchedule Rating Bureau. Mr/Fisher stated that they did not know that Plainfield has a full paid fire department.

Judging by the opinion expressed by Mr. Fisher, we are led to believe that after an investigation it will be found that Plainfield is entitled to membership in class "B" along with Camden, East Orange, Hoboken, Jersey City, and Trenton which enjoy lower premium rates than those prevailing in Plainfield.

While the probable reduction of premium rates would not amount to many thousand dollars annually because of inspection and reclassification,

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even if Plainfield be placed in class "B", nevertheless, the investigation and report of the engineers of The Schedule Rating Bureau should be at hand to use as a guide before any changes are made, in order that the City will benefit to the greatest possible extend by contemplated expenditures. This point was emphasized by Mr. Fisher at the hearing and also by letter from Mr. Atlee Brows.

In response to inquiries regarding possible premium savings through materially increased fire fighting equipment, Mr. Fisher left the impression that reductions in premiums are by no means directly proportional to increased appropriations for fire department maintenance. Private systems of fire protection such as sprinkler systems etc. exert a far greater influence in the establishment of rates. It therefore appears that owners of our business buildings who call attention to the materially increased premium rates applying to Plainfield property since the establishment of The Schedule Rating Bureau are apt to find the greatest measure of relief from the present rates of which they complain, thru the installation of automatic sprinkler systems.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of a resolution by Council calling on The Schedule Rating Bureau for an investigation and report on our present status with request for recommendation for changes if any are necessary, in order that we may be entitled to lower class rates than those prevailing at present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Officers Committee

Charles C. Graves,
E. H. Bird,
J. A. Babcock,
C. E. Loizeaux,
L. M. Booth, Chairman.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the N. J. Rating Bureau to Survey Plainfield:

Fire Insurance Rates, City to be surveyed for insurance purposes

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Rating Bureau under charge of Mr. Atlee Brown be and is hereby requested to survey Plainfield at the earliest possible moment, for the purpose of determining the classification to which the City is entitled for insurance purposes.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forward a certified copy of this Resolution to said Bureau.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Williams H.H. letter Fire Works Fourth of July

Presented letter of June 15th from Howard H. Williams that fireworks of every kind should be prohibited in Plainfield, which was read and ordered filed.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Special Policemen appointed

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of

Harold D. Hansen
Harry P. Henry

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Street lighting changing type of lamps

Offered the following resolution authorizing Public Service Electric Company to change certain lamps:

RESOLVED, That Public Service Electric Company, under its contract with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield bearing date the 28th day of September, 1916, is hereby requested to change thirty-three (33) or more regular commercial standard three hundred fifty (350) candle power incandescent lamps now located on the streets of the City, and substitute in place thereof regular commercial standard type 400 candle power "C" Mazda lamps in one or more of the following sizes, namely: four hundred (400) candle power, six hundred (600) candle power and one thousand (1000) candle power, at the following standard rates, as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee:

For the number of lamps furnished up to and including two hundred and fifty (250) lamps, the rate or rates shwon in the first step of the following table;

For the excess number of lamps furnished over two hundred and fifty lamps (250), up to and including seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps, the rate or rates shown in the second step of said table;

For the excess number of lamps furnished over seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps, up to and including one Thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps, the rate or rates shown in the third step of said table;

For the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps, up to and including one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps, the rate or rates shown in the fourth step of said table;

For the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps, the rate or rates shown in the fifth step of said table.

The table showing the rates for type "C" Mazda lamps above referred to is as follows:

	1st Step 250 Lamps	2nd Step 251 to 750 Lamps.	3rd Step 751 To 1250 Lamps	4th Step 1251 To 1750 Lamps	5th Step over 1750 Lamps
400 Candle Power	$66.00	$61.88	$ 57.75	$53.63	$49.50
600 Candle Power	80.00	75.00	70.00	65.00	60.00
1000 Candle Power	104.00	97.50	91.00	84.50	78.00

No change whatever being made in the terms and conditions of the hereinbefore recited contract except the aforesaid substitution of and increase in the lights at the above specified rates; said substitution being made under the power reserved in said contract.

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Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Scribner Walter, Junk License granted

Reported back application of Walter Scribner for Junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance, Liquor License Not placed on second reading

Councilman Booth introduced an ordinance entitled, "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors', approved Feb. 10, 1892, as amended", which was read. Councilman Booth moved the ordinance be placed upon its second reading. Motion lost, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Hylan and Loizeaux voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Cose, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the negative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to 929.59

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Claims appearing on account of the General Fund, dated June 18, 1917, amounting to	1,755.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	62.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	325.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on storm sewers for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	85.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on new macadamizing, Street Improvement Account, for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	9.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, 1917, for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	308.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	1,957.43
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	194.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	1,220.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	1,725.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of June, 1917, amounting to	115.25
	$ 8,689.22

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Adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor June 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a callof the roll all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, July 2, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Martin.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 18th were read and approved.

Insurance Policy on Wagons

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Insurance policy, Aetna Ins. Co. No. 8967, for $1500 covering water wagons, for one year from June 26, 1917, was presented and ordered filed.

G.A.R. Thanks for Attending Services

Communication was received from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., extending thanks for the honors bestowed by attendance at Memorial Day Services. Ordered received and filed.

Employment Agency, Martha A Seay

Application of Martha A. Seay to keep an Employment Agency at No. 833 Richmond Street. Referred to the License Committee.

Sidewalks, East End Ems Ast

Petition from the East End Civic Association to have included in the sidewalk work for the coming year, new sidewalks on Emerson and Sumner Avenues, where the present ones are in a delapidated condition or where there are none at all; to be laid in accordance with the City specifications. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Insurance Rates, Communication Rating Bureau

Communication of June 21st from the Insurance Schedule Rating Bureau, Atlee Brown, Export, Newark, acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by this Council, for survey of this City, and advising that the matter would be given attention after completing of work on construction of troop cantonment for the Government which they were now working on. Ordered received and filed.

Joint Meeting June 26/17

Three statements of the Joint Meeting, of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held June 26th, were presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Message, Special May,

Special Message No. 14 was received from his Honor, the Mayor, which was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Advancing Firemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, recommending advancement in grade of certain firemen. Referred to the Fire Committee,

Advancing Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor recommending advancement in grade of certain patrolmen. Referred to the Police Committee.

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City Judge, Report of

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending June 30th was presented, read and ordered filed.

Street Commissioner, Repair

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of June (7) was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Officials

Report of the Inspector of Buildings, City Treasurer, Collector and Overseer of the Poor, for the month of June, were each presented, read and ordered filed.

City Clerk Report, June 1917

Report of City Clerk for month of June 1917 was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Treasurer first annual Debt Statement.

First Annual Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, under Chapter 240, P. L. 1917, as of Dec. 31, 1916, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY Councilman Hylan:

City Hall, Report recommending payment of Claims; and providing for additional work on Bldg P. F. Kenny Co Ryder & Graves Electric Co

Presented report of the Committee which was read and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution, covering payment of claims to Ryder & Graves, Galbraith and Kenny Company:

RESOLVED: That the payment of $121.02 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, on account of their contract with the City as per architects' certificate #15, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $317.96 to Den. J. Galbraith, on account of his contract with the City as per architects' Certificate #16, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $7,067.70 to the P. F. Kenny Company, on account of their contract with the City as per architects' Certificate #17, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $69.07 to Herbert Buxton being premium on insurance policy #13398, Ohio Farmers Insurance Company covering $10,000. additional insurance on the new City Hall Building, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That P. F. Kenny Company be and they hereby are authorized to equip the building with cylinder locks for the hardware of the principal doors throughout the building including the doors on any unfinished portion of the upper floor in the Municipal Building at an additional expense to the City of $167.75; and to install drywells just outside of the areaways of

said Building, including necessary connections so that the areaways will drain into said drywells at an additional expense to the City of $69.00; all of said work to be performed according to the specifications and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the architects.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Ryder & Graves Electric Company, be and they hereby are authorized to install two leaders from the basement to the roof in the new Municipal Building for the purpose of carrying wires to light the roof of said building at an additional expense to the City of $35.00; all of said work to be performed according to the specifications and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the architects.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the borrowing of $8,000. for City Hall purposes:

City Hall; borrow $8,000

RESOLVED, That the sum of $8,000 be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute, in the name of the City, note or notes in such aggregate amount payable on demand with interest at not exceeding the rate of 4-1/2%.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux Sminck and President Blatz.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 for storm sewer purposes:

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Storm Sewers; borrow $10,000

RESOLVED, that $10,000 be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute in the name of the City, note therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4-1/2%.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Sminck, Loizeaux and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution , authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 for Sewer Extension purposes:

Sewer Extension; borrow $10,000

RESOLVED, that $10,000 be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute in the name of the City, note therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4-1/2%.

Adopted by the Common Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the payment of School Moneys:

School Fund; Pay amount due School Board

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer hereafter pay to the Custodian of the School Fund the full amount of special school tax to which said custodian is entitled, whereon the Board of Education shall make proper requisition therefor, and so far as concerns such school tax not then collected as of June 30, being the end of the school year, and shall credit said General Fund with delinquent special school tax thereof thereafter collected.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.
Attest: City Clerk Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution, covering care of town clock:

Town Clock; Keep in repair

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) be appropriated as compensation to L. Moraller & Son for winding and keeping in good repair the Town Clock, for the term of one year from July 1, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Tax Ordinance; School Budget adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled., "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1917', approved June 7th, 1917". The clerk presented proofs of advertising this ordinance which were approved and ordered filed and read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Babcock moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux , and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for filing petition of Chas. A. Peterson for extension of time and offered the following resolution granting same:

Charles A. Peterson, Extension of Time

RESOLVED, that the request of Charles A. Peterson that the time for completion of his contract with the City dated December 18th, 1916, be extended to August 1st, 1917, and to which extension his surety, the National Surety Company, has consented, be and the same is hereby granted.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: City Clerk. Mayor.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

James W. Hallard: Petition.

Reported back for filing petition of James W.Hallard and others for cutting a street through under the railroad from Front to Second Street.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor respecting advancement in grade of firemen, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Firemen advanced in grade

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, and for the reasons therein stated hereby advances the following regular members of the Fire Department, from a lower to a higher class, on account of meritorious service, said advancement to date as and from July 1, 1917.

George D. Leland
Floyd Carroll,
Ray McDonough
T. R. Randolph,
E. Mosher

advanced from Class "D" to Class "C"

J. Guinee

advanced from Class "E" to Class "D".

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Ordinance: Baggage Rates: Farlee Petition filed

Reported back for filing petition from the licensed Expressmen, J. L. Farlee and others, and introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cart-

men and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations,' approved February 18, 1910, as amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1910' approved March 6, 1917", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Booth moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, and Sminck and President Blatz.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's special Message No. 14, and offered the following resolution:

Message of Mayor-Advance of Policemen and Firemen

RESOLVED: that the Message of his honor the Mayor recommending the advancement of Firemen and Policemen on account of meritorious service be received and filed and a copy spread at length upon the minutes of this meeting.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, and Sminck and President Blatz.

The said Message is as follows:

Special Message No. 14.

Advancement of Firemen and Policemen

July 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I am sending to your Honorable Body my recommendation for the advancement of a number of firemen from a lower to a higher class on account of meritorious service; and I am further sending to you the recommendation of the Board of Police for the like advancement of a certain number of policemen.

In both cases the effect will be that the firemen and the policemen will reach the higher class six months earlier than would occur automatically

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under the Ordinances, which specifically authorized the Common Council on recommendation of the Mayor, and the Board of Police, to so advance regular members of the Fire Department and Police Department of the City.

The purpose is to recognize the good work and meritorious service of our firemen and policemen by assisting them in this way to an advance in salary through grade advancement in the service. In each case there is no question as to the meritorious service which is made the basis of the advancement which I recommend.

For your information I will add that additional advancements will be recommended on August 1st, and at other later dates, in order that other members of the Fire and Police Departments whose service has been meritorious may receive a like 6 months advancement in class and salary.

Leighton Calkins,

Mayor.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor respecting advancement in grade of patrolmen, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Policemen advanced in grade

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police and for the reasons therein stated hereby advances the following patrolmen from a lower to a higher class, on account of meritorious service, said advancement to take effect as and from the first day of July, 1917.

Charles Wicht - - - advanced from Class "B" to Class "A"
George Muir - - - - advanced from Class "B" to Class "A"
Martin Welsh - - - - advanced from Class "B" to Class "A"
John Wurth - - - - advanced from Class "E" to Class "D"
Thomas Bebout - - - advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

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Junk License J.S. Shapiro refused

Reported back application of J. S. Shapiro for Junkman's license, and moved same be refused as applicant is a non-resident. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

City Hall: Policy of Ins. filed

Councilman Hylan, for the City Hall Building Committee, presented insurance policy, Ohio Farmers #13398, for $10,000, for one year from May 25, 1917, on the City Hall Building, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Claims ordered paid

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH:

Reported claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to	1,079.59
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to	29,285.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to	343.55
Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to	11,035.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for storm sewers, for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to	94.60
Claims appearing on the account for storm sewers, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to	9,358.40

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to 111.00

Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 14.78

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 347.55

Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 11,786.18

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Account, for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to 12.00

Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Account, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 2,901.95

Claim appearing on the account of the General Fund for Street Lighting Purposes, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 1,628.35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the seoond half of June, 1917, amounting to 2,426.33

Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 4,286.20

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to 218.64

Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 484.67

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to 1,199.92

Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 236.92

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department

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for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to 1,766.06

Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 3,777.05

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of June, 1917, amounting to 114.00

Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Appropriation, dated June 30, 1917, amounting to 585.42

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 16, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Bird.

Minutes of meeting held July 2nd were read and approved.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Report Clerk District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

Nomination Special Police

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Nomination Public Library

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating three members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Advancement of Jas. Russ

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, advising that the Board of Police recommend the advancement of patrolman William Russ, from a lower to a higher class.

Advancement of Firemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of certain firemen from a lower to a higher class. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Nomination, Sinking Fund Com.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating members of the Sinking Fund Commission. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution:to establish a Sinking Fund Commission:

Establishment of Sinking Fund Commission

WHEREAS, Chapter 212, Laws of 1917, requires the creation of a Sinking Fund Commission to consist of five members; provided that in municipalities whose Sinking Fund amounts to less than $50,000 the commission shall consist of five or three members as the governing body of such municipality shall decide.

AND WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund of Plainfield now amounts to less than $50,000 but will exceed that sum within a comparatively short time and no salary is attached to the office of commissioner:

RESOLVED, that this Common Council, being the governing body of the City of Plainfield, does hereby decide that the Sinking Fund Commission for said City shall be composed of five members who shall give bond in the sum of $5,000.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Leighton Calkins
Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin, Loizeaux, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of Sinking Fund Commission and moved same be filed. So ordered. The said communication is as follows:

Sinking Fund Commission Appointment Confirmed

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 212 Laws 1917, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, do appoint as members of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, to serve with the Mayor and the Treasurer of the City, the following for the terms as herein stated.

Joseph W. Sandford to serve until January 1, 1918
William R. Codington, to serve until January 1, 1919
Stuart H. Patterson to serve until January 1, 1920

Dated - January 16, 1917.

Leighton Calkins.
Mayor.

Offered the following resolution confirming nomination of Sinking Fund Commission:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor as members of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to serve with the Mayor and the Treasurer of the City, the following for the terms as herein stated.

Joseph W. Sandford to serve until January 1, 1918
William R. Codington to serve until January 1, 1919
Stuart H. Patterson to serve until January 1, 1920

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Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to reimburse Board of Assessors:

Board of Assessors reimbursed

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn to the order of Henry Liefke, Assessor, in the sum of $38.68, the same being amount paid by him for typewritten list of Auto Registration No. 142-203-307 and 895 for use of the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield in the performance of their duties as such assessors.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of members of the Library Board and moved same be filed. So ordered. The said Communication is as follows:

Library Board members confirmed

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, appoint

Leonard Waldo,
J. Herbert Case,
William F. Merrill,

as members of the Library Board of the City of Plainfield for a term of three years beginning July 1, 1917 and ending July 1, 1920.

Leighton Calkins,
Dated - July 16, 1917. Mayor.

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Offered the following resolution confirming nominations of members of Library Board:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

Leonard Waldo
J. Herbert Case,
William F. Merrill.

as Members of the Library Board of the City of Plainfield for a term of three years beginning July 1, 1917 and ending July 1, 1920.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution granting vacation to the City Clerk:

City Clerk's vacation

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, granted two weeks vacation, to wit, from July 18 to August 1, 1917, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during said temporary absence of the City Clerk, George B. Wean be and he hereby is, appointed City Clerk pro tem and vested with full power and authority to perform all the duties appertaining to the office of City Clerk of the City of Plainfield as provided by the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, Charter Ordinances and resolutions of the said City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Relly, Ralph L. Extension of time

Reported back for filing petition from Ralph L. Relly forextension of time to Sept. 1st in which to complete sewer contract, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the request of Ralph F. Relly that the time for completion of his contract with the City dated May 21, 1917, be extended to September 1st, 1917, and to which extension his surety, the Maryland Casualty Company has consented, be and the same is hereby granted.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

East End Civic Ass't. Sidewalks Emerson & Sumner Ave's.

Reported back for filing petition from the East End Civic Association for sidewalks on Emerson and Sumner Avenues, with report that these sidewalks have been included in resolution to be presented this evening for the laying of sidewalks.

Spicer Buses.

Reported back for filing petition from James W. DeGraff and others respecting the Spicer buses, with report that the Corporation Counsel's opinion has been communicated to the petitioners.

Watchung Ave. widening Map

Presented map, dated June 29, 1917, showing proposed widening of Watchung Avenue between East Fifth and East Sixth Streets, signed by Peter Neumann, Christiana Neumann, Emma L. Neumann, and Adam Neumann Dec'd., by Asa F. Randolph Executor, and the statement thereon, as signed by the foregoing, was read by the clerk.

Offered the following resolution accepting dedication of land:

RESOLVED, That the dedication by Peter Neumann, Christiana Neumann, Emma L. Neumann and Estate of Adam Neumann, deceased, by Asa F. Randolph, executor, of a strip of land four feet wide off their lands fronting on northeasterly side of Watchung Avenue between East Fifth Street and East Sixth Street for the purpose of widening said Watchung Avenue, as shown on map entitled, "Map Showing Dedication of Land for Widening Watchung Avenue on the Northeasterly Side of said Avenue between East Fifth and East Sixth Streets, dated June 29, 1917," be and the same hereby is accepted.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City of Plainfield does hereby dedicate for the purpose aforesaid the strip of land four feet wide off the Watchung Avenue front of its City Hall lot, as shown on said map, which is hereby ordered filed.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution:

Sidewalks and curbs to be laid

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council September 5th, 1916, and approved by its Mayor September 8th, 1916, and entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction of sidewalks and curbs, Revision of 1916", did enact among other things that all sidewalks on every street or public highway within said City of Plainfield shall, at the expense of the owner or owners of the land or lot abutting thereon, be curbed and paved, and be kept and maintained curbed and paved, with the materials, in the manner and at the grades specified or mentioned in said ordinance.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner and owners of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance.

AND WHEREAS, after the passage of said ordinance the owner or owners of lands thereby affected and hereinafter mentioned and described have neglected for the space of thirty days and more, to wit hitherto: to make the improvements to the sidewalks thereof by said ordinance directed and required, by reason whereof it became lawful for the Common Council aforesaid, being the body having charge of the streets and highways of said City to cause such improvements to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intention of said Common Council, to wit: of said City, to make the improvements in said ordinance specified or to cause the same to be made, pursuant

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to the authority of the statutes of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided, including the act entitled "An Act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof", approved April 13, 1908, and of the statute entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight', which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine", approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to and upon the sidewalks of the said lands hereinafter mentioned and described, unless said improvements shall be completed by the owners of said lands within thirty days after the date of the first publication of the public notice hereinafter specified and directed to be given of such contemplated improvement and the intention of this Body in regard thereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the lands and property contemplated and referred to in and by this resolution and intended to be particularly affected thereby, and the description of the improvement required to be made to the sidewalks thereof, are as follows:

1st. PARAGRAPH A.

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED:

CURBS AND SIDEWALKS PAVEMENTS OF CONCRETE: to be made, laid, constructed and installed, of, at and in, the material, character, dimensions, grade and manner specified in and by the ordinance aforesaid entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction of sidewalks and curbs: Revision of 1916", which ordinance may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of said City. Such grades will be furnished by the Street Commissioner of said City upon application to him.

LANDS AFFECTED BY PARAGRAPH A.

All lands hereinafter in this paragraph particularly mentioned, lying in the City of Plainfield, N.J., fronting or abutting upon the following named streets and portions thereof, to wit, the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes thereof, as follows and assessed in the year 1917 to owners named respectively:

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AFFECTED BY

PARAGRAPH A. AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP.

STREET & STREET NO.	LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1917
107-117 Park Avenue	17	101	1	Estate Joseph B. Coward
119-121 " "	30	101	1	Henry Eggerding
123-129 " "	31	101	1	Estate Gustav O. Keller
201-209 " "	31	102	1	Estate Craig A. Marsh
211-213 " "	32	102	1	Estate John Rafferty
215-217 " "	33	102	1	State Trust Co.
315-323 " "	11	200	2	John Manley
325-329 " "	12	200	2	Frank C. Ard & R.Douglas Martin
337-341 " "	14	200	2	Annie Miller
100-106 Watchung Ave.	1	101	1	Estate Maria MacDonald
210 " "	8	102	1	Charles P. Sebring
212-214 " "	8-A	102	1	" " "
216-218 " "	9	102	1	Frank H. Smith
220-224 " "	10	102	1	" " "
230-236 " "				C. R. R. of N. J.
100-106 East Fourth St.	1	201	2	Dudley S. Miller
108-110 " " "	10	201	2	Frank C. Ard
112-118 " " "	11	201	2	Frank Hedden & Ella Crosson
120-122 " " "	12	201	2	Alice May, Loretta & Thomas Quinn
136-138 " " "	1	202	2	Margaret Thatcher
140-144 " " "	2	202	2	Sophus Lassen
146-148 " " "	3	202	2	William T. Kirk
107-113 West Front St.	2&3	401	4	Ignatz H. Boehm
127-129 " " "	6	401	4	George Voehl
131-135 " " "	7	401	4	Samuel Shipkin

STREET & STREET NO.	LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1917
137-141 West Front St.	8	401	4	Andrew Love
143-145 " " "	9	401	4	L. W. Randolph
147- " " "	10	401	4	Edward A. Laing
151-155 " " "	11	401	4	Edward A. Laing
201-203 " " "	25	401	4	Soloman & Bernard Mann
205-209 " " "	26	401	4	Peter J. Zeglio
211-219 " " "	27-28	401	4	George H. & Celia H. Patterson
221-223 " " "	29	401	4	Thomas Canter
237-243 " " "	32	401	4	Harry Drier
112-116 East Front "	14	101	1	Estate Mary B. Bonnell
118-120 " " "	13	101	1	DeMeza & Blimm
122-130 " " "	12	101	1	Albert Pittis
142-144 " " "	10	101	1	Rosalie Caspar
146-152 " " "	9	101	1	Marcus Silbert
154-156 " " "	8	101	1	Albert Pittis
158-162 " " "	7	101	1	" "
172 " " "	4	101	1	" "
174-178 " " "	4	101	1	" "
180-184 " " "	3	101	1	" "
186-188 " " "	2	101	1	Estate MariaMacDonald
190-196 " " "	1	101	1	Estate Maria MacDonald

2nd. PARAGRAPH B.

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED:

SIDEWALK PAVEMENTS OF CONCRETE: to be made, laid, constructed and installed, of, at, and in, the materials, character, dimensions, grade and manner specified in and by the ordinance aforesaid, which may be seen as aforesaid, and grades furnished by Street Commissioner as aforesaid.

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LANDS AFFECTED BY PARAGRAPH B.

All lands hereinafter in this paragraph particularly mentioned, lying in the City of Plainfield, N. J., fronting or abutting upon the following named streets and portions thereof, to wit, the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield dated 1915, and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes thereof, as follows and assessed in the year 1917 to owners named respectively:

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AFFECTED BY PARAGRAPH B. AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP.

STREET & STREET NO.	LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1917.
1135 E. 2nd St.,	7	150	1	Berry Construction Company
1137-1147 " " "	6	150	1	The Mechanic's Trust Company
1201-1209 " " "	11D	157A	1	Geo. W. Cole
1211-1221 " " "	8	157A	1	Gertrude Sharpe
1231-1233 " " "	15	157B	1	B. Gerstman
1200-1208 Midway	19	161A	1	Netherwood Reformed Church
1210-1218 "	1	161A	1	Robert H. Keenan
1201-1211 "	14	159A	1	Sarah Adelia Gwinn
1213-1221 "	7	159A	1	Carl F. Vincentin
101-123 Emerson Ave.	10	157	1	Prudential Insurance Company
125-127 " "	11	157	1	Henrietta Herrman
129-131 " "	12	157	1	First National Bank
133 -137 " "	13	157	1	Margaret H. Mackey
139-141 " "	14	157	1	Michael Constandino
143-155 " "	17	157	1	Anna M. Haines
201-209 " "	4	159	1	Willard C. Smith
211-219 " "	11	159	1	Federal Bldg. & Land Improv. Co
221-223 " "	12	159	1	Highland Park Realty Co.

STREET & STREET NO.	LOT NO	BLOCK NO	WARD NO	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1917
225-231 Emerson Ave.	13	159	1	Morris F. Wood
233-235 " "	14	159	1	Highland Park Realty Co.
321-327 " "	16	161	1	Chas. Guthmuller
329-339 " "	17	161	1	Reba Jacobson
341-343 " "	18	161	1	Antonio Boltas
345-347 " "	19	161	1	Mary I. Wiegand
349-351 " "	19	161	1	" " "
353-355 " "	20	161	1	Louis A. Menageaux & Henry Maag
357-359 " "	21	161	1	George Hummer
369-375 " "	20	161	1	Est. Alvah A. Clark
377-383 " "	28	161	1	Lula M. Stryker
100-112 " "	1	157	1	Gertrude S. Sharpe
114-118 " "	2	157	1	" " "
120-122 " "	3	157	1	A. E. Force & Company
124-126 " "	4	157	1	Julia H. Mackey
128-130 " "	5	157	1	Albert V. & Clara Kershaw
132-138 " "	6	157	1	James A. Moore
140-144 " "	7	157	1	Wm. T. Sharpe
146-154 " "	8	157	1	Gertrude S. Sharpe
200-212 " "	1	159	1	May Smiddy
232-234 " "	7	159	1	Carl G. Vincentin
300-302 " "	1	161	1	Robert H. Keenan
304-306 " "	2	161	1	Michael Solch
308-310 " "	3	161	1	Joseph Solch
312-314 " "	4	161	1	Cormick McDonough
316-322 " "	4	161	1	" "
324-326 " "	5	161	1	Peter M. & Geo. Felmley
328-330 " "	6	161	1	Ella H. Boice

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STREET & STREET NO.	LOT NO	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1917
332-334 Emerson Ave.	7	161	1	Minerva Finckle
336-338 " "	8	161	1	Rudolph McVicker & Wife
340-342 " "	9	161	1	Est. Geo. W. Monfort
344-346 " "	10	161	1	Harry Chas. Palmer
352-354 " "	12	161	1	Peter M. & Geo. Felmley
360-362 " "	14	161	1	John Bonnar
364-366 " "	15	161	1	Harvey R. Linbarger
368-370 " "	16	161	1	Est. John F. Cotter
372-382 " "	17	161	1	Herbert R. Clark
101-109 Sumner Ave.	4	157	1	Highland Park Realty Company
111-117 " "	5	157	1	Annie M. Layton
119-125 " "	6	157	1	Wm. Walser
127-133 " "	7	157	1	Geo. Hummer
135-143 " "	8	157	1	Wm. Walser
145-153 " "	13	157	1	Michael Mango
201-209 " "	5	157	1	Abram Rotgun & L. Stein
211-213 " "	8	157	1	Jacob B. & Theo F. Cornell
215-219 " "	8	157	1	Smauel Gelberg
221-223 " "	9	157	1	Highland Park Realty Company
225-235 " "	10	157	1	Bernard Glass
301-311 " "	1	161	1	Morris S. Trimmer
313-327 " "	6	161	1	Wm. Joseph Rickets,
329-335 " "	7	161	1	L. A. Menageaux & H. Maag
349-351 " "	10	161	1	John J. Nelson & Wife
353-357 " "	10-A	161	1	J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.
363 " "	10	161	1	" " " "
365-367 " "	10-B	161	1	Chas. Bargguist
369-379 " "	11	161	1	Cormick McDonough

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STREET & STREET NO.	LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1917
381-383 Sumner Ave.	12	161	1	L. A. Menageaux & H. Maag
100-110 " "	1	157	1	Highland Park Realty Company
124-126 " "	6	157	1	George T. Megargee
128-130 " "	7	157	1	Wm. Walser
132-134 " "	7	157	1	" "
136-142 " "	8	157	1	Wm. A. Woodruff
144-152 " "	9	157	1	Leslie E. Palmer
200-208 " "	1	159	1	Helen Gill
210-218 " "	5	159	1	Federal Bldg. & Land Company
220 " "	6	159	1	Jacob B. & Theo. F. Cornell
222 " "	7	159	1	Highland Park Realty Company
232-234 " "	10	159	1	Highland Park Realty Company
300-318 " "	1	161	1	Plainfield Board of Education
328-338 " "	3	161	1	Frank L. Sherer
340-342 " "	4	161	1	Gerda Hansen
352-354 " "	7	161	1	Est. Wm. H. Wiegand
360-362 " "	9	161	1	Chas. L. Parker
364-374 " "	10	161	1	Cormick McDonough
108-110 North Avenue	10	103	1	Mary E. Pettingill
112-116 " "	9	103	1	Daniel W. Littell
118-120 " "	8	103	1	Julia C. Drake
122-128 " "	6	103	1	Charles C. Wheeler and wife
130-132 " "	5	103	1	John Birkenhauer
134-136 " "	4	103	1	William M. Glynn
146-152 " "	2	103	1	Edward C. Hardingham & Walter Clark

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STREET & STREET NO.	LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1917
401-403 Park Avenue	1	201	2	Dudley S. Miller
405-407 " "	2	201	2	Clarence L. Thorn
419-423 " "	6	201	2	Lillian F. Nichols & Mary W. Fritts
425-429 " "	7	201	2	Estate Clara S. Rushmore
501-503 Watchung Avenue	1	214	2	Peter & Estate Adam Neumann
505 " "	2	214	2	" " " "
507 " "	3	214	2	" " " "
406-420 " "	13-B	202	2	R. Henry Depew
422 " "	14	202	2	Estate Adam Neumann
430-432 " "	16	202	2	Gustav Meisner
329-337 West Front St.	8	408	4	Charles B. Lufburrow

Notice of such sidewalks and curbs be given

RESOLVED FURTHER, that public notice of such contemplated improvement be given, by publication as hereinafter directed, of a copy hereof, to all owners of said mentioned and described lands that unless said improvements shall be completed by such owners within thirty days after the date of the first publication of such notice, it is the intention of the City to make such respective improvements, or cause same to be made, pursuant to the authority of the acts and enactments aforesaid; and to that end that the City Clerk cause a copy of these, preamble and resolution, to be published in the Courier News, a newspaper published in said City of Plainfield, for a period of five days beginning Monday the 23d day of July 1917, and that proof of such publication be filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917
Attest:

City Clerk. Mayor

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Corporation Counsel thanked

Chairman Hylan at this time took occasion to publicly express to the Corporation Counsel the thanks of the Council for

for securing consents for widening Watchung Ave

his efforts in securing the consents for the widening of Watchung Avenue.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE

Firemen's Pension Fund, Report

Presented the semi-annual report of the Treasurer of the Firemen's Pension Fund, which was read, and on motion ordered filed.

Location of hydrants

Offered the following resolution for location of two hydrants:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby direct hydrants to be erected by the PLAINFIELD-UNION WATER COMPANY on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said Company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby request said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants the sum of Fifteen Dollars per year each.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

1 - Two-Way Hydrant on East Fourth Street about midway between Washington and Richmond Streets,

1 - Two-Way Hydrant on Plainfield Avenue, to serve the Hartridge School, location to be selected by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Clerk & Chauffeur, Building Inspector

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reports that on July 9, 1917 they employed John H. Cose, Jr. as clerk and chauffeur for the Inspector of Buildings at a salary of $45.00 per month, and the Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

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John H. Cose,
Theodore A. Martin,
Charles C. Graves,
Thomas F. Hylan,
Charles S. Sminck

Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Committee:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in employing John H. Cose, Jr., as Clerk and Chauffeur for the Inspector of Buildings at a salary of $45.00 per month be and hereby is approved.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Freeman advanced

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor recommending the advancement of Paul Adams, Harry Wierenga, Otto Gunther, James McDonough, Harry Hann, R. D. Schmidt, Wm. J. Kelly, William Ryder and Carl Ulmer, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on recommendation of his honor, the Mayor, and for the reasons therein stated, hereby advances the following regular members of the Fire Department from a lower to a higher class on account of meritorious service, said advancement to date as and from the first day of August, 1917.

Paul Adams ... advanced from Class "B" to Class "A"
Harry Wierenga advanced from Class "C" to Class "B"
Otto Gunther ..advanced from Class "C" to Class "B"
James McDonoughadvanced from Class "C" to Class "B"
Harry Hand ....advanced from Class "C" to Class "B"
R. D. Schmidt..advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"
Wm. J. Kelly ..advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"
Wm. Ryder.....advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"
Carl Ulmer.....advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Ordinance Taxicab Rates

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations,' approved February 8, 1910, as amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1910' Approved March 6, 1917". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Booth moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Booth, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

adopted

Presented a communication from George L. Simon, which was read, respecting sign boards. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BABCOCK:

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor recommending the advancement of William Russ, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Wm Russ advanced

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police and for reasons therein stated, hereby advances the following patrolman, from a lower to a higher class, on account of meritorious service, said advancement to take effect as and from the first day of August, 1917.

William Russ - advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same:

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Special Policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

H. G. Henwood,
Edwin O. Lent
Sidney J. Goetter,
John F. Lindsley,
Joseph Edgar

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police, may determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor n July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK

Presented contract in duplicate between the City and Muhlenberg Hospital, and offered the following resolution covering execution of contract:

Contract, Muhlenberg Hospital

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City ofPlainfield the contract between the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield bearing date, July 16, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin, Booth and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Martha A. Seay, Employment Agency

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back petition of Martha A. Seay to keep an employment Agency at No. 833 Richmond Street, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCE BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUS:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Hylan moved Council take a recess for a half hour. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Bird came in at this time.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Salaries and wages paid

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	957.02
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	138.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	301.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on storm sewers for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	81.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on new macadamizing, Street Improvement Account, for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	13.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, 1917, for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	255.35

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	1,819.24
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	176.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	1,388.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	1,778.09
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of July, 1917, amounting to	115.50
Appropriation to the Board of Recreation Commissioners, as per tax ordinance of 1917	2,000.00
Balance of appropriation due Board of Education, as per supplemental tax ordinance of 1916	13,715.95
	$22,740.24

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor July 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, August 6, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Booth.

Minutes of meeting held July 16th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Sidewalks, Petition R. Henry Depew protesting.

Communication from R. Henry Depew protesting against notice to lay, or pay for the laying, of new sidewalk and curb in front of No. 406-420 Watchung Avenue was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition & C. Fike condition of Sumner Ave

Petition from A. C. Fike and others calling attention to the deplorable condition of Sumner Avenue between Second and George Streets, and requesting that steps be taken at once to have the Street put in good condition was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sidewalks, protest of Brunson

Petition from The Van Deventer Corporation, by A. J. Brunson, Pres., requesting the City to postpone the enforcement of ordinance to lay concrete sidewalk, notice therefor having been served for property #112-116 East Front Street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Protest of J. W. Van Syckle, Sidewalks.

Petition from J. W. Van Syckle against the taking up of bluestone sidewalk in front of No. 122-124 North Avenue, and replacing with concrete was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition from Moses Bender to move building

Petition from Moses Bender for permission to move building belonging to himself, corner of West Second Street and Madison Avenue, back from the side line of Madison Avenue two feet in the front and 18 inches in the rear to conform with the new side line established for Madison Avenue, was read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Junkmens Licens

Application of Michele Santa Croce and of Jacob Weiser, for junkmen's license was read and referred to the License Committee.

Application for sign, A. G. Balknap

Petition from A. G. Balknap, Inc., for permission to hang a sign of galvanized iron in front of building No. 132 East Second Street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Muhlenberg Contract

Contract between Muhlenberg Hospital and the City, dated July 16, 1917, for care of indigent patients for the year 1917, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

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Insurance Alms House

Insurance policy No. 43941, Insurance Company of North America, for $500. for three years from July 17, 1917, on Alms House #1700-2-4 West Front Street was ordered received and filed.

Street Light applican of P. A. McVoy

Petition from P. A. McVoy for light on Edgewood Avenue between Prospect and Evergreen Avenues was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Message Special No. 15, from Mayor

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, being Special Message No. 15, respecting application of the Public Service Corporation to the State Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, for what amounts to an increase in the gas rate through the lowering of the quality of the gas was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee and the Corporation Counsel.

Report of Engineer

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers of sewer permits granted during the month of July (17) was read and ordered received and filed.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Inspector of Buildings, of the Collector, of the Treasurer, of the Overseer of the Poor and the Clerk of the District Court, for the month of July, were each read and ordered received and filed.

Report of City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of license fees collected during the month of July was read and ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

City Hall, finish north end of upper floor

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $1633.69, being an additional payment to the P. F. Kenny Company to enable them to finish and complete the north end of the upper floor of the Municipal Building, in accordance with the original plans and specifications; which work was omitted from the general contract by action of the Common Council at its meeting held Sept. 18, 1916. After careful consideration and in view of the constantly increasing

cost of building operations, the Committee believes it would be more economical in the long run to have the work completed at the present time.

Substitute Master Builders Floor Hardner

The Committee further recommends the expenditure of $240, likewise an additional payment to the P. F. Kenny Company to enable them to substitute Master Builders' Floor Hardner in place of cement paint on floors throughout the entire building. As in the case of leaving part of the upper floor unfinished, the cement paint was decided upon in the effort to reduce expenditures last fall; but on further consideration the Architects are of the opinion that in the long run the floor hardner will be a saving in keeping the floors in good condition, obviating frequent repairs, and therefore recommend the additional expenditure for this purpose.

The Committee further recommends the following payments on account of regular contracts:

Payment of Claims

a. To Peck & Bottomley, Architects $542.76 being payment of their bill dated June 20, 1917, on account of their total estimated fee of $6,661.25.

b. To Den J. Galbraith on account of his contract, $211.28, as per architects' Certificate No. 18.

c. To P. F. Kenny Company, on account of their contract, $6,419.20, as per architects' Certificate No. 19.

d. To Edward V. French, Clerk of the Works in payment of incidental expenses $16.90.

The Committee further recommends the borrowing of $7,000. for the City Hall Account in order to provide funds to take care of current payments.

Dated - August 6, 1917.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman
of Committee.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the P. F. Kenny Company to complete interior of building:

RESOLVED, That the P. F. Kenny Company be, and they are hereby authorized to finish and complete the interior of the north end of the upper floor of the Municipal Building, all in accordance with the original plans and specifications; (being the work which was omitted from the general contract by action of the Common Council at its meeting held Sept. 18, 1916) for the sum of $1,633.69, in addition to pay-

ments due said P. F. Kenny Company heretofore authorized, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the P. F. Kenny Company be and they hereby are authorized to substitute Master Builders Floor Hardner in place of Cement Paint on all floors throughout the entire building for the sum of $ 240, likewise in addition to all payments heretofore authorized.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $ 542.76 to Peck & Bottomley, architects, in settlement of their bill dated June 20, 1917, on account of their total estimated fee of $ 6,661.25, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $ 211.28 to Den. J. Galbraith on account of his contract with the City as per architects' Certificate #18, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $ 6,419.20 to P. F. Kenny Company on account of their contract with the City as per architects' Certificate #19 be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $ 16.90 to Edward V. French, Clerk of the Works, covering telephone expenses for months of May, June and July, 1917, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council - - - - August 6, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - August 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

City Hall, Borrow 7000.00

Offered the following resolution for borrowing $ 7,000.00 for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $ 7,000.00 be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute, in the name of the City,

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note in such aggregate amount payable on demand with interest at not exceeding the rate of 4-1/2% per annum.

Adopted by the Common Council - - -August 6,1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - -August 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution for borrowing $ 3,000 for storm sewer purposes:

Storm Sewers
borrow
$3000

RESOLVED, That $ 3,000 be borrowed on demand note for storm sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4 ½ %.

Adopted by the Common Council - - - - August 6, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - August 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution for borrowing $ 12,000 for sewer extension purposes:

Sewer Extension
borrow $12,000

RESOLVED, That $ 12,000 be borrowed on demand note for sewer extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note there-

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for payable on demand with interest not to exceed 4 ½ %
Adopted by the Common Council -c- - - August 6, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - August 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Moved regular order of business be suspended and opportunity given citizens present to be heard. So ordered.

Hearing on laying cement sidewalks

The President stated that opportunity is now given all those present who wished to be heard.

Mr. Sebring appeared respecting notice to lay cement sidewalk on Watchung Avenue, and requested, if compelled to lay the sidewalk called for that he be granted the privilege to excavate to a depth of ten feet under sidewalk and put in reinforced iron work in connection with the cement.

Mr. Sharp appeared in behalf of property owners in the eastern section of the City, Summer and Emerson Avenues and other streets in that section, urging the Council to defer having sidewalks laid per notice, and if this could not be done, if some arrangement could not be made for deferred payments.

Chairman Hylan requested Mrs. Sharp to have a petition presented to the Council, setting forth the wishes of the property owners affected, and signed by those interested.

Chairman Hylan Moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution for advertising for bids for City Service Truck:

Service Truck, advertise for,

RESOLVED, That the Fire and Buildings Committee be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids for a City Service Truck, motor driven, at an approximate cost of $6500.00.
Adopted by the Common Council - - - - August 6, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - August 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

PUBLIS AFFAIRS BY COUNCILMAN BIRD:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back for filing petition of P. A. McVoy for light, and offered the following resolution directing that light be installed:

Street Lights Edgewood Ave, between Prospect and Evergreen

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Co., be and are hereby instructed to install

1 - 32 C. P. Light on Edgewood Avenue between Prospect and Evergreen Avenues,

to be located as designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.
Adopted by the Common Council - - - August 6, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - August 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen

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Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution demanding that the Public Service Railway Company carry out its agreement to put in groove rails:

Rails on East Fifth Front St etc Compel Public Service Railway Co. to live up to its agreement

WHEREAS, The Public Service Railway Company agreed to put in groove rails on East Fifth Street, Front Street, and elsewhere in the City where new rails are being laid, and to be laid; and it appears that flat rails are now being installed on East Fifth Street.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council demands that said company carry out its said agreement with the City; and herewith refers the matter to Corporation Counsel to serve appropriate notice on the Public Service Railway Company pursuant to this resolution and to take such legal steps forthwith as may be required to carry same into effect and to protect the rights of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council - - - - August 6, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - August 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Claims and Salaries Paid

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct and offered the following resolution:

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RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	$ 967.01
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	11,682.88
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	381.45
Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	11,207.31
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for storm sewers, for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	80.37
Claims appearing on the account for storm sewers, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	2,514.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	166.76
Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	104.57
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	292.45
Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	18,049.89
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Account, for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	12.00
Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Account, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	1,320.48
Claims appearing on the account of General Fund for Street Lighting purposes,	

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dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	1,630.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	2,378.18
Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	3,302.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	265.23
Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	274.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	1,352.97
Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	463.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	1,778.05
Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	1,736.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of July, 1917, amounting to	114.00
Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Appropriation, dated July 31, 1917, amounting to	576.28
Total,	$ 60,652.19

Adopted by the Common Council - - - August 6, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - August 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday evening, August 20, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present.

Minutes of regular meeting held August 6th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Street Lights Pruddens Alley Counihan & Shannon.

Petition from Counihan & Shannon and others for two lights on Pruden's Alley between West Front and West Second Streets. Referred to the Committee on Street Lighting.

Gasolene tank A A King.

Petition from A. A. King for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank in front of No. 16 Grove Street. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Gasolene Tank A G Belnap

Petition from A. G. Belnap, Inc., Ford Agency of Plainfield, for permission to install a gasoline tank in front of No. 132 East Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

East End Asst. petition

Petition of August 18th from the East End Civic Association for installation of the following lights:
1 on East Front Street between Johnston & Jackson Avenues,
1 on Jackson Avenue between Midway and George Street,
3 on Columbia Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Street Lighting.

Sidewalks, petition of Wm. T. Sharp and others

Petition from Wm. T. Sharp and others to have deferred the installation of sidewalks and curbs in Emerson Avenue, notice to have same installed being dated July 17, 1917. Referred to the Street Committee.

Emerson Ave. Pavement, Chas. Guthmuller

Petition from Chas. Guthmuller, Glendale, L. I., to have postponed the installation of pavement on Emerson Avenue, petitioner owing lots Nos. 321 - 327. Referred to the Street Committee.

Insurance Poor Dept

Insurance policy, Standard Fire Ins. Co., No. 18142, for $1,000, for three years from August 4, 1917, on barn and contents, at the Industrial Home, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Special Policemen nominated

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating George Massey, Thomas Lyons, Patrick Melvin, Walter Crowley, John Conway, Ernest Monteferrant as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

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Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

August 20, 1917.

City Hall, $1000 to Miller & Brady

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

The City Hall Building recommends the payment of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to Miller & Brady on account of their Heating Contract, as per architects Certificate No. 20.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

by LEIGHTON CALKINS
Mayor and Chairman of Committee.

Offered the following resolution for payment to Miller & Brady:

RESOLVED, That the payment of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to Miller & Brady on account of their contract with the City as per Architects' Certificate No. 20, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 21, 1917.

Leighton Calkins
Mayor

Attest:

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Babcock, Bird, Booth Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Louizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

City Hall, Specifications Furniture & Furnishings

Presented form of proposal and specifications for furniture and furnishings for the new municipal building for filing, and offered the following resolution for approving and adopting same as basis for proposals:

RESOLVED, That the form of proposal and specifications for furniture and furnishings for Plainfield Municipal Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, prepared by the architects Peck & Bottomley, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, and presented and ordered filed this evening, be and are hereby approved and adopted as basis for proposals.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.
Attest: Mayor

City Clerk

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for furniture for the Municipal Building:

City Hall, advertise for bids for furniture & furnishings

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City of Plainfield should purchase furniture and furnishings for its new "Municipal Building" (City Hall) and it is believed that the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred ($4,400) Dollars should purchase the same.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk cause advertisement to be published at least once, at least ten days before September 4, 1917, in the official newspaper substantially in the annexed form.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

City Hall, Specifications Electric lighting fixtures

Presented form of proposal and specifications for electric light fixtures for the Municipal Building for filing, and offered the following resolution approving and adopting the same as basis for proposals:

RESOLVED, That the form of proposal and specification for Electric Light fixtures for the Plainfield Municipal Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, prepared by the architects Peck & Bottomley, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, and presented and ordered filed this evening, be and are hereby approved and adopted.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for Electric Light Fixtures:

City Hall, advertise for bids Lighting fixtures

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City of Plainfield should purchase electric light fixtures for its new "Municipal Building" (City Hall), and it is believed that the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred ($1,600) Dollars should purchase the same.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk cause advertisement to be published at least once, at least ten days before September 4, 1917, in the official newspaper substantially in the annexed form.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to pave approach to the new Municipal Building:

City Hall, approach accept bid of Newark Paving Co

WHEREAS, four proposals have been received for constructing the paved approach to the new Municipal Building, and

WHEREAS, the proposal of the Newark Paving Company, viz., One Thousand, six hundred and thirty Dollars ($1,630.00) is the lowest bid and is considered the most advantageous for the City.

RESOLVED, That said bid of the Newark Paving Company be accepted, it being understood that a proportionate reduction will be made in said bid for the area included between the old and the new side lines of Watchung Avenue, which area will be paved under another contract.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin ~~and Sminck~~ and President Blatz, except Councilman Sminck who voted in the negative.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Sumner Ave. petition. A. C. Fike & others.

Reported back petition from A. C. Fike and others, respecting condition of Sumner Avenue, with report that the work is practically finished, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Sign petition of John R. Cline

Reported back petition from John R. Cline for permission to erect a sign at 138 East Second Street, and moved same be not granted. So ordered.

Sign petition of A. G. Belknap Inc

Reported back petition of A. G. Belknap, Inc., for permission to erect a sign at #132 East Second Street, and moved same be not granted. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

August 20, 1917.

Fire Department, Charles Southard and Joseph A. Carroll

The Committee on FIRE & BUILDINGS reports that they directed that on August 15, 1917, that Charles Southard and Joseph A. Carroll be placed on probationary service in the FIRE DEPARTMENT, at the pleasure of the Common Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department Ordinance and Resolution of this Council, and that said Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

John H. Cose,
Charles S. Sminck
Charles C. Graves
Thomas F. Hylan
Theodore A. Martin

Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Offered the following resolution that the action of the Committee be confirmed:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings, in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department,
Charles Southard
and
Joseph A. Carroll

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be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Martin, Loizeaux and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for proposals for motor, etc., for the Nott Pumping Engine:

Nott Engine Equipment, advertise for bids

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a new motor with appropriate equipment, appliances and connections be purchased and installed in the Nott Pumping engine at Fire Headquarters, and it appears that the type "P" 5¼ x 7 inch 6 cylinder motor manufactured by the Wisconsin Motor Manufacturing Co. is the most suitable for that purpose.

RESOLVED, that this Council, will on Tuesday September 4th, 1917, at 8:30 P. M., at the Council Chambers, No. 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., receive sealed proposals for supplying such motor equipment and appliance as follows:

One type "P" 5¼ x 7 inch 6 cylinder internal explosion motor manufactured by the Wisconsin Motor Manufacturing Co., with electric starter (including Willard 24 volt, 50 ampere, storage battery, kick switch and circuit breaker) attached to the motor, 2 spark magnetos; carburetor, spark plugs and wiring complete and all fitted and ready for installation on Nott pumping engine.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk cause advertisement to be published accordingly in the Plainfield Courier-News at least once, at least ten days before said 4th day of September, 1917, and stating that this Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest; Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Gasoline Tank, A. A. King.

Report back petition of A. A. King to install a gasoline tank, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Gasoline Tank, A. G. Belknap Inc

Reported back petition of A. G. Belknap, Inc., to install a gasoline tank, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Probably 132 E 2nd St. Petition P 373

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm said nominations:

Special Policemen

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

George Massey,
Thomas Lyons
Patrick Melvin
Walter Crowley
John Conway
Ernest Monteferrant

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Message, Mayor's special rates on gas

Reported back for filing the Mayor's special Message No. 15 of August 6th, and offered the following resolution accepting invitation of the N. J. State League of Municipalities:

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RESOLVED, That the City of Plainfield hereby accepts the invitation of The New Jersey State League of Municipalities to co-operate with other municipalities of the State in contesting the application of The Public Service Company before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for a lower standard of gas or for higher rates or both, and to that end does hereby agree to pay its ratable share of the cost of such litigation not to exceed one cent per capita of population and does hereby appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for such purpose.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to install a light on Sheridan Avenue:

Street light, Sheridan Ave

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and hereby is instructed to install a 32 C. P. lamp on Sheridan Avenue between Grant Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Junkman's License Jacob Weiser

Reported back application of Jacob Weiser for junkman's license with report that the same had been withdrawn the applicant having been drafted into the army, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back application of Michele Santa Croce for junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

Salaries ordered paid.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to $987.17

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated August 20, 1917, amounting to 1000.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 102.19

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 363.35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on storm sewers for the first half of August 1917, amounting to 21.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on new macadamizing, Street Improvement Account, for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 15.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, 1917, for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 297.65

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 2056.27

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 214.27

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 1,274.53

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 1,749.23

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of August, 1917, amounting to 115.26

$ 8,195.92

Adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor August 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening, September 4, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Cose and Sminck.

Councilman Hylan moved reading of the minutes be dispensed with. So ordered.

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for supplying Furniture and Furnishings for the new City Hall, as advertised. So ordered.

City Hall, Bids for Furnishings and Furniture

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for furniture and furnishings for the City Hall, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported two (2) bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Condict and Babcock to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The said bids are as follows:

G. W. Richardson & Son,	$4,350.
Erskine-Danforth	$5,700.

(Detailed bids are on file in the office of the City Clerk)

On motion the bids were referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Councilman Hylan moved rules be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Lighting Fixtures for the new City Hall, as advertised. So ordered.

City Hall bids for lighting fixtures

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for furnishing Lighting Fixtures for the new City Hall as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk reported three (3) bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

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No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Martin and Loizeaux to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The said bids are as follows:

F. Storsberg Company,	$1600.
G. E. Walter	$1600.
Young & Egan	no price mentioned.

(Detailed bids on file in the office of the City Clerk)

On motion the bids were referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Councilman Sminck came in at this time.

City service truck bids for

Councilman Graves moved rules be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for City Service Truck, as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for City Service Truck, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported six (6) bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Booth and Bird to assist the clerk in opening the bids.

The said bids are as follows:

South Bend Motor Car Works,	C-S-95-4	$ 5,975.00
	C-S-97-6	6,125.00
International Motor Company	"AC"	6,500.00
	"AB"	4,950.00
The White Company		7,375.00
Robinson Fire Apparatus Mfg. Co.		5,850.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.		6,200.00
The Seagrave Company, 4 cylinder truck		6,130.00
6 " "		6,580.00

(Detailed bids on file in the office of the City Clerk)
Envelope Oct 15, 1917.

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

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Nott Engine bids for Wisconsin motor

Councilman Graves moved rules be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for a Wisconsin motor to be installed in the Nott Pumping Engine, as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for a Wisconsin motor for the Nott Pumping Engine, as advertised for, and stated if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported no bids received.

The President again asked if there were any persons present who desired to submit bid. There being no response, the President declared the opportunity closed.

Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Ranson Wm Jr return of jitney bus license fee

Petition from William Ranson, Jr., for return of jitney bus license fee. Referred to the License Committee.

Sidewalks C R R Co of N J

Protest from the Central R. R. Co. of N. J., respecting notice to install concrete sidewalk in front of property #230-236 Watchung Avenue on account of the high cost and the present good condition of the walk. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Grooved Rails - J A Smith and others

Petition from J. A. Smith and others to have grooved rails laid by the Public Service Railway Co. on West Front Street from Madison to Central Avenues. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Special Policemen nominated

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Shannon, William A. VanSyckle, Theodore Glaser, Michael Lawler, Arthur Huff, William Banner, George Gray, Charles Callahan, David Conway, John Hurley, John McEnerney, as Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Special Policeman nominated

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas J. Lappin a Special Policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Inspector of Buildings, of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of August, were each read and ordered filed.

City Clerk Reports

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of August was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer

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as of September 1st was read and ordered filed.

Report of Engineer

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of August, was read and ordered filed.

At this time the President announced that a delegation from the Business Men's Association was present and wished to be heard.

Switching Cars on Somerset St. Business Men Asst. delegation

Councilman Graves moved rules be suspended and the privilege of the floor be extended to the delegation. So ordered.

They brought to the attention of the Council the desirability of abolishing the practice of switching cars on Somerset Street and the practice of closing a street entirely when making improvements.

The Chairman of the Committee on Streets advised the delegation that the Council had under consideration with the Public Service Corporation the matter of abolishing the switching of cars on Somerset Street; and that it was not practicable to close one side of a street when making permanent repairs such as the improvement of East Fifth Street.

On motion Council then returned to regular order of business.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

City Hall, Payment of 284.16 to Ryder & Graves Electric Co

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $284.16 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company on account of their contract, as per Architects' Certificate No. 21.

Dated - Sept. 4, 1917.

T. F. HYLAN
Acting Chairman.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment to Ryder & Graves $284.16 being the amount of their bill:

RESOLVED, That the payment of $284.16 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, on account of their contract, as per Architects' Certificate #21 be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.
Attest:

City Clerk. Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

City Hall, Bids for furniture and lighting fixtures referred to Architects

Moved that the bids and samples for furniture and lighting fixtures received this evening be referred to the Architects for investigation and report. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money for sewer extension

Sewer Extension, borrow $14000

RESOLVED, That $14,000 be borrowed on demand note or notes for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes therefor payable on demand with interest not to exceed 5%.
Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money for Storm sewers:

Storm Sewer, borrow $3000.00

RESOLVED, That $3,000.00 be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed 5%.
Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $60,000:

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60,000.00 borrow anticipation of taxes

RESOLVED, That $60,000.00 be borrowed on demand note or notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute in the name of the City, note or notes, therefor, payable on demand with interest not to exceed 5%.

Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution to move Police Box:

Police Box, removed from Seventh Street and Watchung Ave

WHEREAS, it is necessary to move the police box and stub pole now located at Seventh Street and Watchung Avenue to another location about three feet distant.

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Co. be requested to move the said police box and stub pole, extend the conduit and cable, at the actual cost plus 10%, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign the telephone company's regular form of contract covering the work.

Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to rescind action of August 20th:

Newark Paving Co. rescind award of contract to,

RESOLVED, that the action of the Common Council taken on the 20th day of August, 1917, in accepting the bid of the Newark Paving Company

amounting to $1,630.00, for the construction of the paved approach to the new Municipal Building, be and the same is hereby rescinded.
Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to file plans for approach to the City Hall;

City Hall, file plans of approach to City Hall

RESOLVED, That the form of contract and specifications for constructing approach to the new municipal Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, which are now herewith handed to the City Clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.
Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of approach to City Hall:

City Hall, advertise for bids to lay approach to City Hall

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give the necessary notice by advertisement in the official newspapers in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on the seventeenth day of September, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of the approach to the new Municipal Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, as provided in the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.
Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm same:

Special Policemen confirmed

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Clinton A. Shannon
William Van Syckle
Theodore Glaser,
Michael Lawler,
Arthur Huff
William Banner.
George Gray,
Charles Callahan
David Conway
John Hurley
John McInerney

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.
Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Special Policeman Thos J. Caspin confirmed

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

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Thomas J. Lappin

as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Ransom Wm Jr. Return of jitney buss license fee denied

Reported back petition of William Ransom, Jr., for return of jitney bus license fee, with report that the Council has no authority for the return of fees as requested, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN LOIZEAUX:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Claims, Salaries and wages ordered paid

Reported all bills presented correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 992.05

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 19,168.48

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 338.55

Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 13,471.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for storm sewers, for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 9.00

Claims appearing on the account for storm sewers, dated August, 1917, amounting to 3,044.64

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of August 1917, amounting to 66.00

Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated August, 31, 1917, amounting to 46.01

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 333.45

Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 16,991.47

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Improvement Account, for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 16.50

Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Account, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 3,569.88

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund for Street Lighting purposes, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 1,631.96

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 1,875.88

Claims appearing on the account of the street Appropriation, dated August 31, 1917 amounting to 2,881.85

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 191.84

Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 337.87

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 1,299.71

Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriationm dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 152.86

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of August, 1917, amounting to 1,792.52

Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated August 31, 1917, amounting to 696.10

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of August, 1917 amounting to 113.99

Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Appropriation, dated August 31, amounting to 558.88

$ 69,580.79

Adopted by the Common Council September 4, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, Sept. 17, 1917.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz present; Councilmen Babcock and Cose absent.

Minutes of meeting held August 20th were read and approved.

Minutes of meeting held September 4th were read and approved.

Rules Suspended

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the approach to the new Municipal Building, as advertised. So ordered

Affidavits of Publication

The Clerk produced proofs of advertising for bids for the construction of the approach, as required by law, which proofs were examined, approved and ordered filed.

Bids approach to New City Hall.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of the approach to the new Municipal Building as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported two bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit, bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Loizeaux and Martin to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received.

The said bids are as follows:

Gustav Neumann, Garwood, N. J.	$1,650.00
Newark Paving Company, Newark, N. J.	1,630.00

Bids

On motion the bids were referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Councilman Hylan moved that the Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition Ryder & Graves increase compensation care fire alarm Telegraph system

Petition from Ryder & Graves Electric Company to have compensation for care of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System increased from $116.67 to $137.50 per month, beginning with October. Referred to the Fire & Building Committee.

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Petition Transfer of License

Petition from W. R. Swift to have hackman's licenses issued to Wm. J. Willis, trading as the Plainfield Taxi-Cab Co. transferred to the petitioner. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition-Committee of Firemen to have printed on ballot for adoption act providing for two platoon system

Petition from a Committee of the Plainfield Firemen, signed by Vincent Carroll and others, advising that a petition would be filed with the City Clerk to have printed on the official ballots for the next general election, for the adoption of the provisions of the Act approved April 5, 1915, for a two-platoon system in the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition widen West 3d Street Marie Darengo et al.

Petition from Marie Darengo and others to have West Third Street between Arlington and Madison Avenues, widened to the full width. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition E. M. Gibson laying sidewalk

Petition from E. M. Gibson and others for the laying of sidewalk on the west side of Osborn Avenue from Berkeley Avenue east. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication-Mayor-nominating Special Police

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating A. C. Lober as a Special Policeman. Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication Mayor-transmitting letter from Frances C. Greenway.

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting a letter of September 15th from Frances C. Greenway commending the Mayor and Common Council for their efforts in behalf of the Community, which communication and letter were read and ordered filed.

Report Clerk of District Court filed

Report of the clerk of the district court for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

Report of City Hall Building Committee terminate contract with P. F. Kenny; also service of 3 day notice on Dan J. Galbraith to terminate contract unless work is promptly finished; accept bid for furniture

September 17, 1917.

To the Common Council of
the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee presents the following report:

The architects under date of September 13th have certified to the City that the P. F. Kenny Co. has failed to make payments to certain sub-contractors as specified in said certificate, and is therefore in default under its contract with the City dated September 22, 1916, and that sufficient cause therefore exists for the service

of the seven days' notice by the City of intention to terminate said contract, as provided in paragraph 49 thereof.

In order to protect the city's interests, this Committee recommends to the Common Council that it direct the giving of said seven days' notice to the P. F. Kenny Company.

The Committee further reports that it is not anticipated that this formal termination of the contract with the P. F. Kenny Co. will cause delay or loss. Upon the expiration of the seven day period the City will be in a position to make other arrangements for finishing the work on the building according to the contract and the requirements of the plans and specifications.

The Committee further states that the architects have reported that Den. J. Galbraith plumbing contractor, has persistently failed to carry on his work under his contract with promptness, although repeatedly requested by the architects to do so, causing unnecessary delay. The architects under date of September 15th have therefore recommended the service of the three days' notice by the City, as provided in paragraph 48 of the contract, of intention itself to make good the deficiency. Said recommendation is approved by this Committee.

The Committee further reports to the Council the recommendation of the architects, under date September 10, 1917, that the bid of G. W. Richardson & Son, for furniture for the City Hall for $4,350. being the only bid received within the $4,400 appropriation for the purpose, be accepted. Said recommendation of the architects is approved by this Committee.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leighton Calkins,
Chairman.

Submitted for filing, architects' certificate dated September 13th and architects' letter of Sept. 15th.

Offered the following resolution to serve the P. F. Kenny Co. with a seven-day written notice:

WHEREAS, THE architects named in the building contract made and entered into September 22, 1916, between THE INHABITANTS OF CITY OF PLAINFIELD, as Owner, and the P. F. KENNY CO., a corporation, as Contractor, for the general construction of the Plainfield Municipal

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Resolution authorizing the service of 7 days notice of termination of contract with O. F. Kenney Co.

Building (City Hall), have certified to said Owner, pursuant to Paragraph 49 of said contract, that sufficient cause exists under the terms of said contract by reason of facts recited in said certificate, viz: persistent failure and refusal of said contractor to make payment as required by said contract to certain sub-contractors in said certificate named for materials or labor which said contractor is required by said contract to promptly make, and persistent disregard by said contractor of the proper instructions of said architects to said contractor to make such payments, to justify said Owner in terminating the employment of said Contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy after giving seven days' written notice, and to take possession of the premises mentioned and involved by said contract, and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor, and in finishing the work by whatever method said Owner may deem expedient, all pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions of said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that this Common Council, being the governing body of THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, does hereby, accordingly and for the reasons stated, and each of them, determine, and doth hereby direct that seven days' written notice be given said contractor by means of a copy of these preamble and resolution to be served by the City Clerk upon said contractor, that the said employment of said contractor be terminated, without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said Owner under said contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract and as therein in such case made and provided, and that thereupon possession be taken by said Owner of the premises aforesaid, and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor, and that said Owner proceed thereafter to finish the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient and may hereafter determine.

Adopted by the Common Council September 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to serve Den. J. Galbraith with three-day written notice:

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Resolution authorizing service of three days notice on Den J. Galbraith unless work is promptly completed.

WHEREAS, the architects named in the written contract entered into between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as owner under date of September 22, 1916 with Den. J. Galbraith as contractor, has certified that said contractor has failed to prosecute his work properly in accordance with the terms of his contract and has approved the giving to said contractor of three days written notice that unless said contractor proceeds to properly prosecute and perform his said work within three days, the said owner may without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good such deficiencies and deduct the cost thereof from any payment then or thereafter due the contractor; pursuant to the terms of said contract:

THEREFORE, RESOLVED that such notice be accordingly given said contractor by the service upon him by the City Clerk of a true copy of these preamble and resolutions.

And, RESOLVED, further that if said contractor fails to proceed within such three days to properly prosecute and perform his work, the said owner may without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good such deficiencies and deduct the cost thereof, from any payment then or thereafter due the contractor, provided the architects shall approve both such action and the amount charged to the contractor, as provided by paragraph 48 of the contract.

Adopted by the Common Council September 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing bids received Sept. 4th for furniture and furnishings, and offered the following resolution to award the contract to G. W. Richardson & Son:

Resolution accepting bid of G. W. Richardson & Son for furnishing furniture.

RESOLVED, that the proposal of G. W. Richardson & Son to furnish furniture for the City Hall as specified therein for the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty ($4,350.00) Dollars which proposal was received September 4, 1917, in response to public advertisement, be and is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and requested to execute the contract in the premises.

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Adopted by the Common Council September 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor.
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back for filing bids received Sept. 17, 1917, for constructing approach to new Municipal Building and offered the following resolution to award the contract to the Newark Paving Company:

Resolution award contract to Newark Paving Co for construction approach to new Municipal Building.

WHEREAS, The Newark Paving Company, of Newark, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of the approach to the new Municipal Building, as provided for in the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday the seventeenth day of September, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive sealed proposals in writing, for doing the work and furnishing the materials was given, as required by the statutes;

RESOLVED, That said bid of The Newark Paving Company be accepted and the contract awarded to said bidder.

RESOLVED, That upon said contract and bond being duly executed by said contractor, the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept. 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Sept. 1917.

Attest: Mayor
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File petition of J. A. Smith in regard to use of grooved rails on West Front St.

Reported back for filing petition of J. A. Smith and others for grooved rails on West Front Street, with report that the matter had been under consideration with the Public Service Railway Company prior to receipt of the petition, with the result that the grooved rails could not be secured this year.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ordinance purchase new fire engines - apparatus, --- & making an appropriation therefor.

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase of new engines, apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, and making an appropriation therefor", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Councilman Graves moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole on second reading. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of A. C. Lober, and offered the following resolution to confirm the nomination:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

A. C. Lober,

as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept. 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Sept. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adjourn

Councilman Hylan moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Thursday evening, September 27th at 8:30 P. M., So ordered.

Committee appointed to prepare resolution to be spread on minutes Councilman Loizeaux leaving to join National Army.

At this time Councilman Sminck called attention to the fact that Councilman Loizeaux now expected to leave September 22nd to join the National Army. The President called upon the Mayor to speak upon the subject, who responded. Based upon the Mayor's suggestion, the President appointed Councilmen Condict and Booth a committee to prepare resolutions for adoption and to be spread upon the minutes at a future meeting.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported claims presented correct and offered the following resolution to pay said claims:

Resolution Pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to 975.17

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to 108.80

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the wrok on sewer extension for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to	498.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on storm sewers for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to	31.88
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, 1917, for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to	315.85
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to	1,443.71
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to	215.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to	1,278.65
Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated Sept. 17, 1907	12.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of September 1917, amounting to	1,741.36
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of September, 1917, amounting to	114.00
	$ 6,735.87

Adopted by the Common Council September 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor September 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Loizeaux, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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On motion meeting then adjourned to September 27th.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 27, 1917.

Adjourned Regular Meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz present; Councilmen Cose, Martin and Loizeaux absent.

Minutes of regular meeting held Sept. 17th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Application Junkman's License

Application of Dennis Houlihan for Junkman's License was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition West End Civic Assn

Petition from the West End Civic Association for light on Sachar Place at the corner of Geraud Avenue. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.

Petition from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. and others for three lights on Sachar Place--one at each end and one in the center. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Affidavit Service of Notice

The City Clerk presented affidavit of service of notice on the P. F. Kenny Company of a certified copy of resolution adopted Sept. 17, 1917, giving seven days' notice to terminate contract, which was read and ordered filed.

Communication P. F. Kenny Co.

Presented communication of Sept. 18th from the P. F. Kenny Co. acknowledging receipt of seven day notice, which was ordered filed.

Affidavit Service of Notice

The City Clerk presented affidavit of service of notice on Mr. Den. J. Galbraith of a certified copy of resolution adopted Sept. 17th, 1917, respecting work on the Municipal Building, which was ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

September 27, 1917.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

The City Hall Building Committee reports that the seven days' notice to the P. F. Kenny Company was, pursuant to action taken at the last meeting of the Common Council, duly served on said

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City Hall Building Committee reports service of notice on P. F. Kenny Co + recommends termination of contract

Company on September 17, 1917; and said period having elapsed, this Committee recommends that the employment of the Contractor under the contract between the City and said P. F. Kenny Company dated September 22, 1916, be forthwith terminated by the adoption of the attached resolutions which the Committee presents for that purpose.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leighton Calkins
Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to terminate contract with the P. F. Kenny Company:

Resolution Terminate contract with P. F. Kenny Co.

WHEREAS, by resolution and preamble thereto, adopted September 17, 1917, and for reasons therein recited, this Council did direct that seven days' notice, specified in said resolution, be served upon the P. F. Kenny Co. (a corporation), pursuant to contract entered into between The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as owner, and said P. F. Kenny Co., as contractor, under date of September 22, 1916, of the intention of said owner to terminate the employment of said contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said owner under said contract, pursuant to the terms thereof and thereupon to take possession of the premises mentioned in said contract and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon belonging to said contractor, and to proceed thereafter to finish the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient and may thereafter determine, and

WHEREAS, notice as aforesaid, to wit, a true and certified copy of said resolution and preample thereto, which reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the architects named in the building contract made and entered into September 22, 1916, between THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, as Owner, and the P. F. Kenny Co., a corporation, as contractor, for the general construction of The Plainfield Municipal Building (City Hall), have certified to the said Owner, pursuant to Paragraph 49 of said contract, that sufficient cause exists under the terms of said contract by reason of facts recited in said certificate, viz: persistent failure and refusal of said contractor to make payment as required by said contractor to certain sub-contractors in said certificate named for materials or labor, which said contractor is required by said contract

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to promptly make, and persistent disregard by said contractor of the proper instructions of said architects to said contractor to make such payments, to justify said Owner in terminating the employment of said Contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy after giving seven days' written notice, and to take possession of the premises mentioned and involved by said contract, and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor, and in finishing the work by whatever method said Owner may deem expedient, all pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions of said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That this Common Council, being the governing body of THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, does hereby, accordingly and for the reasons stated, and each of them, determine, and doth hereby direct that seven days' written notice be given said contractor by means of a copy of these preamble and resolution to be served by the City Clerk upon said contractor, that the said employment of said contractor be terminated, without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said Owner under said contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract and as therein in such case made and provided, and that thereupon possession be taken by said Owner of the premises aforesaid, and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, belonging to said contractor, and that said Owner proceed thereafter to finish the work by whatever method said Owner may deem expedient and may hereafter determine.

Adopted by the Common Council ---September 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor ----------September 17, 1917.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting thereof held September 17th, 1917.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,"

was on the said seventeenth day of September, 1917, duly served as therein directed upon said P. F. Kenny Co.; now therefore

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RESOLVED, that the employment of said P. F. Kenny Co., contractor under said contract, be and is hereby for the reasons and upon the grounds above stated, terminated, but without prejudice to any other right or remedy reserved to or existing in said owner under said contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract and as therein in such case made and provided, and that possession be now immediately taken by said owner (THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD), of the premises aforesaid and of all materials, tools and appliances now thereon belonging to said contractor, and that said owner proceed hereafter to finish the work by whatever method said owner may deem expedient and may hereafter determine.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor of said City be and is hereby authorized and requested to forthwith enter upon and take formal possession of said premises, materials, tools and appliances for and in the name of said owner, THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Adopted by the Common Council - - - - Sept. 27, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - Sept. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Condict, for the Committee appointed Sept. 17th to prepare resolutions upon the absence of Councilman Loizeaux, offered the following resolutions:

Resolution appreciation of service rendered by Chas. E. Loizeaux

WHEREAS, Charles E. Loizeaux, as a member of the Common Council of Plainfield, N. J., for the last nine months, has rendered to the City most valuable and devoted service, having shown himself always prepared to bear his full share of the responsibility of the Municipal Government, and

WHEREAS, although exempt on account of his connection with the City Government, he has now accepted the call of his country to leave his home, his business, and all his personal interests and devote himself entirely to whatsoever effort and sacrifice may befall him as an active member of the National Army,

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Be It Resolved, That we the members of the Common Council of Plainfield, N. J., do hereby extend to Mr. Loizeaux, individually and collectively, our high appreciation of his past services to this city and express our firm belief in his capacity for performance of great value in the military service of our country. We also desire to record our appreciation of the honor conferred on us as a body by this selection of one of our number to fight for the principles for which this country stands and we express herewith our hope for a safe and speedy return of our fellow member, and

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to send a certified copy of same to Mr. Loizeaux.

Adopted by the Common Council ---- September , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor ---------- September , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City C lerk.

These resolutions were adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: No report.

STREETS & SEWERS: No report

FIRE & BUILDINGS: No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: No report.

POLICE: No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

File petition W. End Civic Assn. & J. D. Loizeaux Co.

Resolution install Street lights

Reported back for filing petition from the West End Civic Assn. and the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. and others for lights, and offered the following resolution to locate lights:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company, be and it hereby is, instructed to move

1-32 C. P. lamp on Geraud Avenue to corner of

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Sachar Place, and install
1-32 C. P. lamp in Sachar Place
at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.
Adopted by the Common Council - - - - September 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - September 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

File petition East End Civic Assn.

Reported back for filing petition of the East End Civic Association for street lights; and offered the following resolution to locate lights:

Resolution install Strut Lights

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company, be and it hereby is, instructed to install

1-32 C. P. lamp on East Front Street, between Johnston and Jackson Avenues,

1-32 C. P. lamp on Jackson Avenue, between the Midway and George Streets,

3-32 C. P. lamps on Columbia Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council - - - September , 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - - - - September , 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS: No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Refuse petition W. R. Swift transfer Lackman license

Reported back for filing petition of W. R. Swift to have hackman's license issued to Wm. J. Willis transferred to petitioner, and moved that the same be not granted. So ordered.

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Grant application for Junkman's license

Reported back application of Dennis Houlihan for Junkman's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES:

No report.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

John Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, October 1, 1917.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz, present; Councilmen Condict and Loizeaux, absent.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting held September 27th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Statement Joint Meeting

Statement of the JOINT MEETING, Joint Sewer, of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held September 27th, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Requisition by Treasurer Joint Meeting.

Requisition by the Treasurer of the Operating Committee of the Joint Meeting, of disbursements to August 31, 1917, and dated September 25th, was read and ordered filed.

Memo of Requisition to be made upon 3 municipalities

Memorandumoof Requisition by the Treasurer, to be made upon the three municipalities, for salaries due for the months of September, October and November, was read and ordered filed.

Comm. Patrick F. Kenny proposing to complete the municipal building.

Communication of Sept. 29th, 1917, from Patrick F. Kenny proposing to complete the municipal building upon the terms therein stated. Referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Petition F.G. Frost to install sewer

Petition from F. G. Frost for permission to install, at his own expense, a sewer to connect house at Rahway Road and Prospect Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

File report of Collector, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Insp. of Bldgs.

Report of the Collector, of the Treasurer, of the Overseer of the Poor and of the Inspector of Buildings, for the month of September, were each read and ordered filed.

File Report City Judge

Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending September 30th was read and ordered filed.

File Report sewer permits

Report of the Engineer of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of September (6) was read and ordered filed.

Supplementary Report Treas

Supplementary report of the City Treasurer showing per centage of new debt - 3.8 per cent. was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for filing proposition from Patrick F. Kenny for completing the Municipal Building, and presented the following report which was read and ordered received and filed:

October 1, 1917.

REPORT OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Report of City Hall Building Committee recommending that Patrick F. Kenny be authorized to complete City Hall contract on same terms offered by P. F. Kenny Co. also play claim to Mullin & Brady; borrow $3,500 to take care of current payments.

To the Common Council of
the City of Plainfield:

Your City Hall Building Committee to which was referred the proposal dated September 29, 1917, of Patrick F. Kenny to complete the P. F. Kenny Company contract upon the terms state in said proposal, has during several weeks past given the subject matter thorough consideration and investigation.

The Committee has had the benefit of the advice and experience of the architects and others familiar with the building operations and is satisfied that no better offer or lower price can be obtained. Mr. Kenny who was identified with the corporation to which the contract was originally awarded and the employment whereof has been terminated under the contract by reason of its failure, is, we are convinced, actuated by a laudable desire to make good as an individual so far as lies within his power, the failure of the corporation which bore his name to perform its undertaking to the City. He is so intimately familiar with the operation that he is better qualified than any stranger could be to supervise the completion of the work. He bears an excellent reputation and seems to have the sympathy of the creditors of the defunct corporation. This is evidenced by the fact that sub-contractors on our City Hall Building who may have lost money by the failure of the Kenny Corporation, have eexpressed their willingness to make new subcontracts with Mr. Kenny individually and thus enable him to carry out the proposal under consideration. In view of the constantly rising prices of everything connected with the building trades the fact that these subcontractors are willing to now give him the benefit of prices of a year or more ago for work or materials which they could now dispose of to others at prices now current is illuminating. Mr. Kenny in offering to complete this contract without a dollar profit to himself is displaying, we think, a commendable spirit.

Our Architects have communicated with most of those who have suffered or may suffer financial loss in connection with the building from the failure of the Kenny Company, explaining to them the present proposal and asking if they saw objection thereto. The architects report that no single objection has been expressed to them, but

on the contrary, several interested have expressed approval of the plan. If the proposal is accepted and carried to a successful conclusion the building will be completed practically on time and within the contract price. Whatever may remain above the actual cost of completion will inure to the benefit of the creditors of the P. F. Kenny corporation. In the judgment of your committee this offer should be accepted and action taken as promptly as possible since winter rapidly approaches and delay will create expense and loss.

The Committee further recommends the payment of Five Hundred dollars ($500) to Miller & Brady on account of their heating contract with the City, as per Architect's Certificate No. 22.

The Committee further recommends the borrowing of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the City Hall account in order to provide funds to take care of current payments.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leighton Calkins,
Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of P. F. Kenny:

Resolution accept proposal of P. F. Kenny to finish contract of P. F. Kenny Co.

RESOLVED, that the written proposal of Patrick F. Kenny, dated September 29, 1917, to complete the work on CITY HALL BUILDING undertaken by the P. F. KENNY COMPANY with the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, be and the same is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute contract accordingly in form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayory October 1917.

Attest: Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

John J. Carroll,
City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative except Councilman Cose who was excused from voting: namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to pay $2000 to P. F. Kenny:

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn on the proper fund for $2,000.00 and be paid to Patrick

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Resolution - authorize payment of $2, to P. F. Kenny.

F. Kenny upon the execution of contract for completion of CITY HALL BUILDING as authorized this date.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative except Councilman Cose who was excused from voting, namely Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution that the City Clerk file copy of contract between the City and Mr. P. F. Kenny with th the County Clerk:

Resolution - City clerk file copy of P. F. Kenny's Contract with County Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk upon the execution of contract with Patrick F. Kenny authorized this date, forthwith file copy thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Union County, New Jersey.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to pay five hundred dollars to Miller & Brady:

Resolution - authorize payment to Miller & Brady.

RESOLVED, That the payment of Five hundred dollars ($500) to Miller & Brady on account of their contract with the City, as per architect's Certificate No. 22 be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1917

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $3,500 for use in construction of the Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds:

Resolution Borrow $3500 for current payments

RESOLVED, that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) payable on demand.
Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution to rescind authority to borrow further under resolution adopted September 4th:

Resolution rescind authority to borrow further under resolution adopted Sept 4, 1917

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by this Council on September 4th, 1917, the Mayor and City Treasurer were authorized to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) on demand note or notes of the City, and

WHEREAS, only Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) were borrowed under said resolution because the rate of interest was limited to 5%;

BE IT RESOLVED, that authority to borrow further under said resolution, be, and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution to borrow $40,000:

Resolution Borrow $40,000 anticipation collection of taxes

RESOLVED, That $40,000 be borrowed on demand note or notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute in the name of the City, note or notes therefor, payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz

Offered the following resolution to borrow $12,800:

Resolution Borrow for Sewer Extension purposes

RESOLVED, that $12,800.00 be borrowed on demand note or notes for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $11,000:

Resolution Borrow for Joint Sewer purposes

RESOLVED, That $11,000.00 be borrowed on demand note or notes for Joint Sewer Construction purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to employ additional clerical assistants in the Collector's office:

Resolution Employ clerical help Tax Dept.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to employ the necessary additional help in the Tax Office for the purpose of getting out the 1917 Tax bills.
Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File petitions to have laying of sidewalks delayed.

Reported back for filing petition of Sarah A. Quinn, of Charles Guthmiller, of The Central R. R. Co. of N. J., and of Wm. T. Sharpe & others, requesting that the laying of sidewalks in front of their respective properties be delayed, with report that new walks will only be required this year where the present ones are in very bad condition.

File petition Pub. Ser. Ry. Co.

Reported back for filing communication of Sept. 5, 1917, from the Public Service Railway Company, respecting track changes at Front and Somerset Streets.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids to re-surface South Avenue:

Resolution Adv. bids re-surface South Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber No. 151 North Avenue, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1917, at 8:30 P. M., for furnishing and applying a surface treatment of Cut-Back-Asphalt, to the Amiesite pavement on South Avenue, from Richmond Street to Scott Avenue and from Woodland Avenue to Terrill Road.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

3rd reading Ordinance To provide new apparatus Fire Department. Adopted

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase of new engines, apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield and making an appropriation therefor". The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Chairman Cose moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hylan reported back for filing petition of F. W. Frost to make sewer connection, and offered the following resolution granting said petition:

RESOLVED: That the petition of Francis W. Frost to be permitted to construct a Sanitary Sewer in Prospect Avenue from his property on

Resolution Grant permission to F. N. Frost to construct sanitary sewer at his own expense.

Prospect Avenue a distance of 250 feet to the present sewer in Rahway Road, and to make necessary connections therewith, be granted upon condition that such sewer be constructed by said petitioner at his own expense and in accordance with the City's specifications for like sewers, and that the City reserves the right to allow other properties to be connected therewith in its discretion.

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Resolution Pay Claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to	970.92
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to	21,894.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to	437.04
Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to	11,721.05
Claims appearing on the account for Storm Sewers, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to	611.85
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to	140.40
Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to	4.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to	315.55

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Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, Dated September 29, 1917, amounting to 20,027.05

Claims appearing on the account of General Fund for Street Lighting purposes, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to 1,631.96

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to 1,451.56

Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to 1,509.63

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to 208.03

Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to 314.27

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to 1,249.97

Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated September 29, 1917, amounting to 225.46

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to 1,741.27

Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated September 29, 1917, amounting 2,146.49

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department, for the second half of September, 1917, amounting to 114.00

Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Appropriation, dated September 29, 1917 amounting to 1,092.46

$ 67,807.94

Adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird. Booth, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and president Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, October 15, 1917.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; absent, Councilmen Babcock and Loizeaux.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 1st were read and approved.

Suspend Rules to receive bids for furnishing & applying material for surface treatment of Amiesite Ave.

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for furnishing and applying material for the surface treatment of the Amiesite pavement in South Avenue from Richmond Street to Scott Avenue and from Woodland Avenue to Terrill Road, as advertised. So ordered.

Affidavit of Publication

The clerk reported that bids had been advertised for as required by law and submitted proof of such advertisement, which said proof was approved and ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for furnishing and applying material for the surface treatment of the Amiesite pavement in South Avenue, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

Bids received

The Clerk reported three bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids being received, the President appointed Councilmen Martin and Sminck to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received.

The said bids are as follows:

Bids

The Weldon Contracting Company	13½ ¢ per sq. yd.
William S. Logan,	16 ¢ per sq. yd.
Chas. Lentz, Jr.	12 ¢ per sq. yd.

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hylan moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

File Insurance Policies

Insurance policy, Royal Ins. Co. No. A-109235, for $200, covering Ford automobile #698203, for one year from Oct. 15, 1917, was presented and ordered filed.

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Petition Martin Automobile Co to install gasoline tank

Petition from the Martin Automobile Co. for permission to install 500 or 550 gallon gasoline tank in front of their garage at #304-312 Park Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition Oliver A. Reed to install gasoline tank

Petition from Oliver A. Reed for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank in front of No. 911-913 South Avenue. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition M. F. Gano for permission to move two houses

Petition from M. F. Gano for permission to move two houses from the westerly side of Rock Avenue between West Front Street and the C. R. R. of N. J., to the easterly side of Rock Avenue and West FrontStreet. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition for light Woodland Ave.

Petition from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dunbar for the location of a light on Woodland Avenue. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Comm. Official Record

Communication from the Plainfield Record advising that they will this week complete a year's publication and, according to the law of the State, legally entitled to be specified as an official paper, and soliciting city advertising. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Communication Bd. of Health advising check deposited with City Treasurer.

Communication of Oct. 4th was received from the Board of Health advising that at a regular meeting thereof held Oct-2, a check covering unused portion of the 1916 appropriation, amounting to $1606.91, had been deposited with the City Treasurer. Ordered received and filed.

File reports City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September, of license fees received, was read and ordered filed.

District Court

Report of the clerk of the District Court for the month of September was read and ordered filed.

File contracts

The Clerk presented the following contracts, the same already having been approved by the Corporation Counsel:-

Contract between the City and Patrick F. Kenny, dated Oct. 1, 1917, for completing the Municipal Building.
Contract between the City & Geo. W. Richardson & Son dated Oct. 1, 1917, for furniture and furnishings.
Contract between the City and the Newark Paving Co., dated Oct. 6, 1917, for construction of approach to the Municipal Building.

These contracts being duly executed, were, on motion, ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

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CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:-

October 15, 1917.

To the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

City Hall Bldg. report recommending that the Council award contract for furnishing lighting fixtures for City Hall to F. Storsberg Co. for $1600 also recommending payment of $764.23 to Peck & Bottomley and $81.97 to Ryder & Graves.

The City Hall Building Committee reports that the Architects to whom were referred the bids on lighting fixtures have made a report to this Committee dated October 3d, 1917, which is hereto attached, recommending the acceptance of the bid of F. Storsberg Company of Newark, N. J., being one of the lowest bidders (each bidding $1600.00) the Architects reporting that the bid or proposal of said F. Storsberg Company is, in their judgment, more closely in accord with the specifications of the Architects, and the fixtures better in design and more suitable in character than that of the other bidders. Accordingly the Committee recommends to the Council the acceptance of the bid of said F. Storsberg Company for lighting fixtures for the new Municipal Building at a cost of $1600.00; such fixtures to be furnished according to the list and specifications of the Architects, Messrs. Peck & Bottomley.

The Committee further recommends the following payments on account of regular contracts:

A- To Peck & Bottomley, Architects, $764.23, being payment of their bill dated Sept. 29, 1917, on account of their total estimated fee of $7,829.16 !

b. To Ryder & Graves Electric Company, on account of their contract, $81.97, as per Architects' Certificate No. 23.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

By Leighton Calkins,
Mayor.

File bids for lighting fixtures

Reported back for filing the bids of F. Storsberg Company, G. E. Walter, and Young & Egan and offered the following resolution to award contract to F. Storsberg Company for lighting fixtures:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of F. Storsberg Company to furnish lighting fixtures for the City Hall as specified therein for the sum of $1600, which proposal was received September 4th, 1917, in response to public adver-

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Resolution award contract to F. Stoxberg Co for lighting fixtures

tisement, be and the same hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute the contract accordingly in form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to pay claim of the Architects, also claim of Ryder & Graves:

Resolution authorizing payment of claims - City Hall account.

RESOLVED, That the payment of $764.23 to Peck & Bottomley, Architects, in settlement of their bill dated September 29, 1917, on account of their total estimated fee of $7,829.16, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the payment of $81.97 to Ryder & Graves Electric Company, on account of their contract with the City, as per Architects' Certificate No. 23, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves and Hylan and President Blatz voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Cose, Martin and Sminck voting in the negative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution that the City Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of concrete sidewalk on Watchung Avenue and East Sixth Street:

Resolution advertising for bids for construction of sidewalk Watchung Ave East 6th Street

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give the necessary notice by advertisement in the official newspapers in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on the fifth day of November, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Watchung Avenue and East Sixth Street, adjoining the Municipal Building grounds, Plainfield, New Jersey, as provided in the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

File petition E. M. Gibson

Reported back for filing petition of E. M. Gibson and others, for sidewalk on Osborn Avenue, with report that the matter will be attended to.

File petition widening W. 3d St

Reported back for filing petition of Marie Daronzo and Crystal Ice & Coal Company for opening to full width, West Third Street between Arlington and Madison Avenues, with report that the matter had been set aside for this year.

File petition laying concrete sidewalks.

Reported back for filing petitions of A. J. Brunson, Dudley S. Miller, J. W. VanSickle, and R. Henry Depew, for postponement until a more opportune time of the enforcement of the resolution requiring the immediate laying of concrete sidewalks and curbs, with report that only walks now in bad condition will be replaced by concrete this year.

File petition- use of Central Ave by heavy trucks.

Reported back for filing, communication of June 8th from Wm. M. Wherry, Jr., respecting use of Central Avenue by heavy trucks; also letter of Oct. 9th from the Corporation Counsel respecting the City's liability for claim of John Tenny.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control

Ordinance Establish, regulate and control Fire Department.

the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1914)" approved December 7th, 1914', and which amendment was approved August 7th, 1916", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Chairman Cose moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

File petition Allen B. Laing can fire alarm system.

Reported back for filing communication of Feb. 19, 1917, from the Allen B. Laing Company, respecting care of the fire alarm system, in as much as he had sold his electrical business.

File petition Ryder & Graves for increase in pay in caring for fire alarm system, granted

Reported back for filing petition of Sept. 4, 1917, from the Ryder & Graves Electric Company for additional compensation for caring for the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, from $116.67 to $137.50 per month, to begin October 1st, 1917; and moved the increase be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen, Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

October 15, 1917.

Report Fire & Bldg Committee, Joseph H. Miner, Thos. J. Lappin trialmen

The Committee on Fire & Buildings reports that on this date (October 15, 1917) they directed that Joseph H. Miner and Thomas J. Lappin be placed on probationary service in the Fire Department, at the pleasure of the Council, for a period not exceeding six months, as provided by the Fire Department ordinance and resolution of this Council, and that said Committee recommends that said action by said Committee be approved by this Council.

John H. Cose, Chairman
Theodore A. Martin
Charles S. Sminck
Charles C. Graves,

COMMITTEE ON FIRE & BUILDINGS.

Offered the following resolution to confirm action of the Committee:

Resolution Trialmen

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on FIRE & BUILDINGS, in placing on probationary duty in the Fire Department,

Joseph H. Miner,
and
Thomas J. Lappin

be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to install a Fire Alarm Box:-

Resolution Install Fire Alarm box

RESOLVED, That the FIRE & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE be authorized to locate one FIRE ALARM BOX at the corner of North Avenue and Berckman Street.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

File bids

Reported back for filing bids for furnishing and installing a hot water boiler, etc., in No. 1 Engine House, and offered the following resolution to award contract to the lowest bidder, Geo. J. Tobin:

Resolution accept bid of Geo. Tobin to install water boiler Engine House #1

RESOLVED, That the bid of George J. Tobin to install Heater in No. 1 Engine House, at a cost of $239.00, per his proposal, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Grant petition O.A. Reed install gasoline tank.

Reported back petition of O. A. Reed for permit to install Gasoline tank in front of #911-913 South Avenue, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Grant petition Martin Co. to install gasoline tank.

Reported back for filing petition of Martin Automobile Co. for permit to install a gasoline tank in front of No. 304-312 Park Avenue, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of Moses Bender to move building on corner of West Second Street and Madison Avenue, back from the side line of Madison Avenue two feet

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Petition of Moses Bender to move building not granted

to conform with the new side line, and moved the petition be denied. So ordered.

File bids

Reported back bids of Wisconsin Motor Manufacturing Company and offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of the Wisoncsin Motor Mfg. Co. for new motor, etc., for the Nott Engine:

Accept bid of Wisconsin Motor Co to furnish & install motor in Nott pumping engine.

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Wisconsin Motor Manufacturing Co. to furnish and install motor and equipment for Nott pumping engine required as per advertisement pursuant to resolution adopted August 20, 1917, for $1800, as specified in their letters dated June 20, 1917 and October 9, 1917, respectively, be and the same is hereby accepted, the same being the lowest and best bid received.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1917.
Attest Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

Councilman Booth was excused at this time.

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NEW BUSINESS:

File bids

Councilman Hylan reported back for filing the bids of The Weldon Contracting Company, William S. Logan and Chas. Lentz, Jr., and offered the following resolution to award contract for surface treatment of South Avenue to Charles Lentz Jr.;

Award contract to Chas. Lentz for surface treatment of South Avenue

WHEREAS, Charles Lentz, Jr., of Rahway, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids for furnishing and applying material for the surface treatment of the Amiesite pavement in South Avenue from Richmond Street to Scott Avenue and from Woodland Avenue to Terrill Road, as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the city, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1917, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting, to receive sealed proposals in writing, for doing the work and furnishing the materials was given, as required by the statutes;

RESOLVED, That said bid of Charles Lentz, Jr., be accepted and the contract awarded to said bidder.

RESOLVED, That upon said contract and bond being duly executed by said contractor, the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, ~~Booth~~, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Sminck and Martin and President Blatz.

Grant petition of M. F. Gano to move two buildings

Councilman Hylan reported back for filing petition of M. F. Gano to move two buildings, and moved the petition be granted after petitioner has furnished a bond satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel and with the understanding the work be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the

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affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

File bids

Councilman Cose reported back for filing the bids of South Bend Motor Car Works, International Motor Company, The White Company, Robinson Fire Apparatus Mfg. Co., American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, The Seagrave Company, and offered the following resolution to award contract to the International Motor Company for Service Truck:

Resolution award contract to International Moto Co. for Service Truck. ✓

RESOLVED, That the bid of the International Motor Company of $4,950 for service truck be accepted upon condition that contract is made satisfactory to the Committee on Fire & Buildings, and that the Mayor and City Clerk execute such contract in the name of the City, when approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay such claims:

Resolution Pay claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to	965.42
Claims appearing on the account of the General appropriation, dated October 15, 1917, amounting to	846.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to	47.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on sewer extension for the first half of October 1917, amounting to	239.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the work on storm sewers for the first half of October 1917, amounting to	16.00

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll, Permanent Pavement Account, 1917, for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to 283.35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to 1200.99

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to 176.24

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to 1283.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to 1741.36

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of October, 1917, amounting to 114.00

Total $6913.96

Adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor October 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, Nov. 5, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; absent Councilmen Cose and Loizeaux.

Minutes of regular meeting held October 15th were read and approved.

Regular order of business suspended for bids sidewalks Watchung Ave and East Sixth St

Councilman Hylan moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for doing the work and furnishing materials for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Watchung Avenue and East Sixth Street, adjoining the Municipal Building Grounds, as advertised. So ordered.

The clerk produced proof of advertising for bids for the construction of said sidewalk, as required by law, which proof was examined, approved and ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Watchung Avenue and East Sixth Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

The clerk reported one bid received.

The President asked if there were any other persons present who desired to submit bids, stating that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bid. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilmen Sminck and Martin to assist the clerk in opening the bid received.

The said bid is as follows:

Schouler Cement Construction Company
(For details see original bid on file in office of City Clerk)

On motion the bid was referred to the City Hall Building Committee.

Councilman Hylan moved the Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Petition of N. S. Wardner and others to establish side line of Park Ave

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition from N. S. Wardner and others to establish the southwesterly sideline of Park Avenue from West Fourth to West Seventh Streets so that said sidewalk shall be 13.62 feet from the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue as now established. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition Richard Parrot Jr et al Spruce Street

Petition from Richard Parrot, Jr. and others to have Spruce Street open, graded and accepted, from Essex to

Fourth Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bender, Moses, petition alteration to Bldg. Madison Ave

Petition from Moses Bender for permission to delay making alterations to building on Madison Avenue as required by the report of the Commissioners until April 1, 1918. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Red Cross, Petition light, Carlton Avenue

Petition from the Red Cross for a light on Carlton Avenue midway between Putnam and Watchung Avenues. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Red Cross, Petition, sign Putnam and Carlton Avenues

Petition from the Red Cross for permission to erect a sign at the corner of Putnam and Carlton Avenues directing attention to the location of the Red Cross Headquarters. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Special Message of Mayor. Gas Rates

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, being special Message No. 16, which was read and ordered filed. The said message is as follows:

Special Message No. 16

Gas Rates

November 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

In a communication addressed to your Honorable Body on August 6th, I advised you that the Public Service Corporation had made application to the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners for permission to lower the quality or standard of the gas produced thus in effect obtaining an increase in gas rates; because, while the consumer would not pay more than at present, he would consume more gas in order to get the same service. The New Jersey State League of Municipalities, of which Plainfield is a member, offered its services as an agency to oppose this application of the Public Service Corporation, and Plainfield joined with other cities in contributing to a fund to meet the necessary expense.

I have been advised by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities that it has received official notice from the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners that they have refused the application of the Gas Companies, and I take pleasure in notifying you to that effect. Since the New Jersey State League of Municipalities was the only opponent appearing to contest the application of the Gas Companies,

this decision may be regarded as evidence of the usefulness of the League in serving the interests of the municipalities of the state.

Leighton Calkins
Mayor.

Special Policemen, Nominated

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Advancing policemen from one grade to another.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the advancement of policemen from a lower to a higher class. Referred to the Police Committee.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Collector, of the Treasurer, of the Clerk of the District Court, of the Inspector of Buildings, and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of October, were each read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer, as of Nov. 1st, was read and ordered filed.

Report of Engineer

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, of permits granted during the month of October (14) was read and ordered filed.

City Clerk, Report

Report of the City Clerk of license fees collected during the month of October, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

City Hall Committee Report recommending payments

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following report which was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the following payments for work done by sub-contractors of Mr. P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City, dated October 1st, 1917, for work performed as shown by certificates of the architects:

1. To Jacob Steinberg, $765.00 as per Architects' Certificate No. 24.
2. To Keppler Glass Construction Co. $212.50, as per Architects' Certificate No. 25.
3. George Amos $1020.00 as per Architects' certificate No. 26.

The Committee reports that the above payments are to be made direct to the said sub-contractors as provided in said contract with Mr. Kenny, and that there has been retained full 15% required

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to be retained from all payments made to sub-contractors and that the Architects have reported that the work has been satisfactorily performed and that the money is due and payable.

City Hall, borrow $2000.00

The Committee further recommends the borrowing of $2,000. for the City Hall Account in order to provide funds to take care of current payments.

Dated - Nov. 5, 1917.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

By Leighton Calkins
Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to pay claims as per architect's certificates:

City Hall Payments; Jacob Steinberg

RESOLVED, That the payment of $765.00 to Jacob Steinberg on account of his contract with the City, as per Architects' certificate No. 24, be and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Keppler Glass Construction Co

RESOLVED, That the payment of $212.50 to Keppler Glass Construction Co., on account of their contract with the City as per Architects' Certificate No. 25, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Geo Amos

RESOLVED, That the payment of $1020.00 to George Amos on account of his contract with the City, as per Architects' Certificate No. 26, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council November 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 7, 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $2000.00:

City Hall, Borrow $2000.00

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution directing Head of each Department to file estimate with City Auditor:

Budget Department Heads file statement with City Auditor

RESOLVED, That the Head of each Department of the Government of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to file with the City Auditor not later than December 10, 1917, an estimate in detail of the needs of his department for the year 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council November 5,1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $7000:

Sewer Extension Borrow $7,000.00

RESOLVED, That Seven Thousand Dollars ($7000) be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand with interest.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Reported back for filing the following:

Letter of Jan. 19, 1917, from H. C. Van Emburgh
Letters of Jan. 5th, 16th & 18th from F. J. Hubbard,
4 letters of Jan. 25, 1917, from Collector W.R.Townsend,
Letter of March 1, 1917, from Capt. Borden of Troop D.
Letter of Jan. 12th from the City Clerk.
Letter of Aug. 4, 1917, from David T. Kenney, re change in offices,
Letter April 26, 1917, from Thad Doane, Jr. re insurance,
Letter Aug. 15, 1917, from Wm. A. Kline, re care of carpet,
Letter of Feb. 6, 1917, from Acting Corp. Counsel re Appropriation for Armory.
Letter of Jan. 21, 1917, from Capt Peterson re Armory.
Letter of Dec. 19, 1916, from the Corporation Counsel re Armory,
Letter of June 23, 1916, from Capt. Peterson re Armory,
Letter of Aug. 21, 1916, from the City Clerk re Insurance
Letter of Aug. 28, 1916, from Board of Commerce & Navigation re railway service and rates, and for an appropriation.
Letter of June 16, 1917, from Herbert Buxton, and
Letter of July 13, 1916, from Rating Bureau, Newark, re insurance.
Letter of Feb. 19, 1917, from the Mayor, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Business Men's Association, recommending that the members of the Common Council receive a salary for service.

Plainfield Record, Bid for advertising Referred to 1918 Council

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Record making a bid for City advertising with the recommendation that the communication be referred to the 1918 Council. The Council approved the recommendation and so referred the Communication.

Ordinance, borrow money for payment of fire apparatus; first and second reading

Introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the borrowing of money and the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield to pay for the purchase of certain new engines, apparatus and equipment for the fire department of said City", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section. Chairman Babcock moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole on second reading. So ordered. Chairman Babcock moved the ordinance be engrossed or typewritten and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Bills correct.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

City Dump. $30.00 additional appropriated

Offered the following resolution for an appropriation for the care of the City Dump:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Dollars be ap-

propriated as additional compensation for man levelling and caring for City Dump for the remainder of the year 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Red Cross. sign Putnam & Carlton Aves. Granted

Reported back for filing petition from the Red Cross to erect a sign at the corner of Putnam and Carlton Avenues, and moved the same be granted, with the understanding that the location be designated by, and the sign erected under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Ordinance; Increase pay of Chief of Fire Dept. Adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the fire department of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1914)" approved December 7th, 1914' and which amendment was approved August 7th, 1916". The Clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Graves moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Fire Alarm wires on poles of Public Service Railway Co.

Reported that the Committee had procured the consent of the Public Service Railway Company to attach two of the City's fire alarm wires to poles of said Company designated as Nos. 1350 and 1352 on Watchung Avenue, and Nos. 1372, 1376 and 1378 on West Front Street, upon certain conditions expressed in form of agreement between the City and the said Company under date of October 24, 1917, and that the Committee recommends the execution of said Agreement on behalf of the City, which agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel; and presented said Agreement in duplicate.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of the foregoing agreement:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of

the City the agreement dated October 24th, 1917, between the City and the Public Service Railway Company presented to this Council at this meeting and relating to the attachment by the City of certain fire alarm wires to certain poles belonging to said company.

Adopted by the Common Council November 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Special Policemen Nomination confirmed.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special policemen and offered the following resolution to confirm the appointments:

RESOLVED, That theCommon Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Sam J. Winn
George D. Pearson,
P. E. Matthews,
John F. Garretson,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1918, without pay, and for such service as the Mayor or Board of Police may fix and determine; said persons having agreed to accept such appointment.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Advancement of policemen approved

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication recommending the advancement of patrolmen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the recommendation:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council on the recommendation of the Board of Police and for the reasons therein stated hereby advances the following patrolmen from a lower to a higher class, on account of meritorious service, said advancement to take effect as and from the first day of November, 1917.

George Leorch advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"
Ludwig Hefti advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"
James Conway advanced from Class "F" to Class "E"

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar, and offered the following resolution for installation of a light:

Street light Woodland Ave

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, instructed to install

1 32 C. P. lamp on Woodland Avenue about 140 feet north of Highland Avenue. as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting,

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Reported back for filing petition of the Red Cross, and offered the following resolution for installation of a light:

Red Cross, Petition for street light, granted

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is instructed to install 1 32 C. P. lamp on Carlton Avenue between Putnam and Watchung Avenues, at such place as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted by the Common Council November 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Street Lights, Changed from 32 C.P. to 400 C.P.

Reported that the committee considered that at certain corners better lighting was needed, and offered the following resolution for installation of lights:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company, be, and hereby is, instructed to substitute 400 C. P. type "C" lamps for the 32 C.P. lamp now installed at the following locations:

1 lamp Grant Avenue and Front Street,
1 lamp Central Avenue and Second Street,
1 lamp Central Avenue and Seventh Street,
1 lamp Park Avenue and Sixth Street,
1 lamp Park Avenue and Seventh Street,
1 lamp Park Avenue and Eighth Street,
1 lamp Park Avenue and Ninth Street
1 lamp Watchung Avenue and Sixth Street,
1 lamp Richmond Street and Front Street,
1 lamp Richmond Street and Fifth Street

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN BIRD.

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Payment of Claims and wages

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay such claims:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	967.42
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	11,083.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	207.81
Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	6,765.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Storm Sewers for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	20.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	85.20
Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	14.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	345.05
Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	24,046.12
Claims appearing on the account of General Fund for Street Lighting purposes, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	1,628.77
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	1,393.46

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Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	1,474.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	198.19
Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	148.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of October 1917, amounting to	1,330.40
Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	487.43
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	1,823.55
Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	2,305.64
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of October, 1917, amounting to	115.50
Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Appropriation, dated October 31, 1917, amounting to	1,105.98
	$55,546.37

Adopted by the Common Council November 5, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Not compared

Monday Evening, Nov. 19, 1917.

Regular

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, Councilmen Bird, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz present; Councilmen Booth, Babcock and Loizeaux absent.

Minutes of regular meeting held Nov. 5th were read and approved.

Councilman Booth came in at this time.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition Newark Paving Co. extension of time

Petition from the Newark Paving Co. for extension of time in which to complete contract dated April 20, 1917, from Nov. 1st to Jan. 1, 1918. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Letter from U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. granting extension of time to Newark Paving Co.

Letter from the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, dated November 14, 1917, consenting to the extension of time to the Newark Paving Company in which to complete the work covered by their contract with the City of Plainfield dated April 20, 1917 was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report County Bd. of Canvassers of result of General Election

Report of the County Board of Canvassers of result of the General Election held Nov. 6, 1917. Ordered received and filed.

Agreement between City & Public Service Ry. Co. re- attaching City wires to Co. poles

Agreement between the City and the Public Service Railway Company, dated October 24, 1917, covering attaching city wires to the Street Railway Company's poles, which, being duly executed, was ordered filed.

Proposal Bowers - Suffern - audit city books

Proposal from Bowers & Suffern for auditing the City's books for the year 1917, along the lines outlined in their proposal of last year, for the sum of $650.00. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Communication from Mayor - Special Police

Communication of Nov. 19th was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Daniel Kiely, William Meyer and Dennis Sulivan, Special Policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported back proposal from the Schouler Cement

Refer proposal of Schooler Cement Cons. Co for City Hall sidewalks to Street Committee

Construction Co. for construction of cement sidewalks around the City Hall, and moved same be referred to the Committee on Streets. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for filing proposal of Bowers & Suffern for auditing the City's books for 1917, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid or proposal of Bowers & Suffern:

Resolution accept bid of Bowers & Suffern to audit City books.

RESOLVED, that the offer of Bowers & Suggern to audit the books and the records of the City of Plainfield for the year 1917 for the sum of $650.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Auditor be directed to notify Bowers & Suffern to proceed with the said audit.

Adopted by the Common Council November 19, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

3rd reading Ordinance to provide for borrowing money. adopted

Called up on third reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the borrowing of money and the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield to pay for the purchase of certain new engines, apparatus and e equipment for the Fire Department of said City". The clerk read the ordinance for its third reading. Councilman Hylan moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Refer petitions of Moses Bender + Richard Parrott to Council 1918

Reported back petition from Richard Parrott and others, and petition of Moses Bender, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1918. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $4000 for the use of the Street Department:

Resolution - Appropriate $4000 for use of Street Committee

RESOLVED, that the further sum of Four Thousand Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Street Department purposes for the current fiscal year.

Adopted by the Common Council - Nov. 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution Transfer $4000 from General Fund to Street Dept. Fund.

Offered the following resolution to transfer $4000 from the General Fund to the Street Department Fund:

RESOLVED that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Street Department Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council - Nov. 1917.
Approved by the Mayor - - - - - Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4000 for the Street Department:

Resolution Borrow $4000 for Street Department

RESOLVED: that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be borrowed for Street Department purposes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and are authorized to execute note or notes in the name of the City to secure the same.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 19, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported back proposal from the Schouler Cement Construction Company for laying concrete sidewalk, etc., at the Municipal Building, with report that this was the only proposal received, price considered high, and the Committee being of the opinion that at least as low as

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Reject proposal of Schenley Cement Cons. Co. for laying concrete sidewalks - City Hall.

bid could be received next spring when the work would not be menaced by cold weather, recommends that the proposal be rejected. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special policemen and offered the following resolution confirming said nominations:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Daniel Kiely,
William Meyer,
Dennis Sulivan

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council November 1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY COUNCILMAN BIRD:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay such claims:

Resolution Pay Claims

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	1,974.17
Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated November 19, 1917, amounting to	2,972.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	38.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated November 15, 1917, amounting to	322.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	239.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account, dated November 15, 1917, amounting to	16.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	1,341.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	123.32
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	1,317.47
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	1,808.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department, for the first half of November, 1917, amounting to	115.25
	$ 9,269.04

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Adopted by the Common Council - November 1917.
Approved by the Mayor November 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Bird, Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Dec. 3, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck; absent, President Blatz and Councilmen Cose, Loizeaux and Martin.

Mr. Sminck chosen as President pro tem.

In the absence of the President the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first business would be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Graves nominated Councilman Sminck; seconded by Councilman Booth. There being no other nominations, Councilman Sminck was unanimously chosen President pro tem and thereupon took the chair.

Minutes of regular meeting held Nov. 19th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Toney, James, Petition to install gasolen tank.

Petition from James Toney for permission to install a gasoline tank at #527 East Seventh Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

County Clerk's certificate, election excise question

Affidavit of Wm. B. Martin, County Clerk, certifying as to the result of the recount of votes cast at the last general election on the License Proposition, that there were 1490 votes "Yes", and 1501 votes "No", making a majority of eleven (11) against the adoption of the proposition. Ordered received and filed.

Exemption Bd, request to use Council chamber

Communication of November 27th from the Local Exemption Board, by W. R. Codington, Chairman for the use of the Council Chamber for about two weeks. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

Nomination of Special Policemen

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Aleck MacDonald, John Mottley, Frank Ingraham, Thomas Clark, John Lyons and Frank Smith as special policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

Report of Engineer in charge of sewers

Report of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, of sewer permits granted during the month of November, (12). Ordered received and filed.

Reports of Officials

Report of the Treasurer, of the Collector, of the Inspector of Buildings and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of November, were each read and ordered filed

Supplement debt by Treasurer

Supplemental debt statement, of the Treasurer, as of November 30th, was read and ordered filed.

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Report of the City Clerk, of fees collected during the month of November, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

City Hall Committee Report

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the payment of $148.75 to Keppler Glass Construction Co., as per Architect's Certificate No.27, for work done by said Keppler Glass Construction Co. sub-contractor of Mr. P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City, dated October 1, 1917.

City Hall Building Committee

By Leighton Calkins,
Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to pay claim of the Keppler Glass Construction Company:

Resolution authorizing payment of claim - City Hall construction

RESOLVED, that payment of $148.75 to Keppler Glass Construction Company, as per Architect's Certificate No. 27, for work done as sub-contractor of P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council December 3, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Offered the following resolution to borrow $6500 for Sewer Extension purposes:

RESOLVED, that sixty-five Hundred ($6500.00) Dollars be borrowed on demand note for Sewer Ex-

Resolution Bonds $6500 Sewer Extension

tension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 3, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck.

Grant petition Local Exemption Bd. use of Council Chamber

Reported back for filing communication from the Local Exemption Board requesting permission to use the Council Chamber, and moved the petition be granted. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File petition

Reported back for filing petition from the Newark Paving Company for extension of time to Jan. 1, 1918, and offered the following resolution granting the petition:

Resolution granting extension of time to Newark Paving Co. for construction of brick pavement

WHEREAS, The Newark Paving Company, contractors for the construction of brick pavement in this City, has petitioned the Common Council for an extension of time from November 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, and has presented the consent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety of said Newark Paving Company, to such extension of time:

RESOLVED, that the petition of the Newark Paving Company be granted.

Adopted by the Common Council December 3, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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FIRE & BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming said nominations:

Resolution Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Aleck MacDonald, Thomas Clark,
John Mottley, John Lyons,
Frank Ingraham, Frank Smith,

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1918, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

Adopted by the Common Council December 3, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT.

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LAWS & ORDINANCES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Babcock offered the following resolution which authorized Mr. Sminck to sign all warrants:

RESOLVED, that in the absence of the President, Mr. Sminck be and he hereby is authorized

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Resolution authorizing Mr. Sminck to sign all warrants in absence of President.

and directed to sign all warrants the payment of which has been authorized by the Common Council at this meeting.

Adopted by the Common Council December 3, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck

AUDITING BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay such claims:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Resolution Pay claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 974.52

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 18,401.19

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 276.09

Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 6,231.82

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 86.00

Claims appearing on the account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 2.25

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Storm Sewer Account for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 16.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 285.65

Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 19,616.85

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund for Street Lighting purposes, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 1,635.42

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 1,312.02

Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 517.41

Salaries and wages of persns appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 172.28

Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 315.61

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 1,206.81

Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 249.11

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of November, amounting to 1,723.61

Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 1,507.44

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of November, 1917, amounting to 114.00

Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Appropriation, dated November 30, 1917, amounting to 970.01

$ 55,614.09

Adopted by the Common Council December 3, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan and Sminck.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, December 17, 1917.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, present Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; absent, Councilmen Booth, Cose and Loizeaux.

Minutes of regular meeting held Dec. 3d were read and approved.

Councilmen Booth came in while minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication Sinking Fund Commission submitting statement of requirements

Communication of Dec. 5th was received from the Sinking Fund Commission, submitting statement of the Sinking Fund requirements for the year 1918, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

This communication and certificate are as follows:

December 5, 1917.

Honorable Mayor and
Common Council of
the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with provisions of law enacted March 29, 1917 we hereby submit to you the Sinking Fund requirements for the year 1918 with respect to the term bonds of the City of Plainfield (as defined in said law) as being $16,524.80; also that a further sum should be provided for the "Special Sinking Fund" at the rate of one-fifth of a mill on the dollar of the last corrected valuation of taxable property.

We further submit that the amount of bonds falling due in the year 1918 for which no sinking funds have been provided, amount to $20,500.00.

Respectfully,
STUART H. PATTERSON,
President of the Sinking
Fund Commission of the
Inhabitants of the City
of Plainfield.

(Certificate)

OFFICE OF TREASURER

Department of Municipal Accounts

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Stuart H. Patterson, Pres.,
Sinking Fund Commission.

Certificate of Sinking Fund Requirements in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 212, P.L., 1917.

Following are the sinking fund requirements of the City of Plainfield, County of Union for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918:-

General Bonds	$ 12,519.48	
Water Bonds		
School Bonds	4,005.32	
		$16,524.80
Serial Bonds Maturing in 1918		20,500.00
Special Sinking Fund in accordance with Section 20, Chapter 212, P. L., 1917 -		
minimum amount one-fifth mill on $32,719,017.00		6,543.80
	Total	$43,568.60

Certified to this 11th day of December 1917

Walter R. Darby,
Commissioner of Municipal Accounts.

Copy to John J. Carroll, City Clerk.

Communication Gov. York

Communication of George York dated Dec. 10th, that he would cease to act as one of the sureties on the bond of Herbert R. Adams, Constable was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication Walter L. Hetfield Jr.

Communication from Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., returning Judge Bergen's order in the matter of the excise recount, said order showing costs and expenses amounting to $316.58, was read and ordered filed.

Communication Sinking Fund Commission to have bond fixed

Communication of Dec. 4th from the Sinking Fund Commission, by Arthur E. Crone, Secretary, to have amount of the Commissioners' bond fixed as provided in the Act relating to the said Commission, was read, received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication Plainfield Trust Co.

Communication of December 5th from the Plainfield Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Catharine R. Webster, respecting the purchase of land on Park Avenue for an Old Ladies' Home, and inquiring if the said property will be free from taxes, was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition East End Civic Assn.

Petition from the East End Civic Association to have included in the budget for 1918 sufficient funds with which to do the following work:

Repair East Second Street from a point west of Berckman Street

to the end of the macadam between Netherwood and Leland Avenues.

Repair holes in surface of Jackson Avenue and Leland Avenue, and give same a coat of tarvia; also apply tarvia to Sumner, Emerson, Netherwood and Johnston Avenues.

Provide sidewalks on North Avenue from Johnston to Watson Avenues.

Provide the following crosswalks: one across North Avenue at Jackson Avenue, two across East Second Street at Sumner Avenue; one across Watson at George Street; two across George Street at Watson Avenue

was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee

Petitions from Robert McNabb for permission to move a one-story frame building from Mountain Avenue at the head of Leland Avenue to a plot situate on the south side of East Front Street between Jackson and Johnston Avenues, known as No. 918, the building being 18 feet wide, was received, read and ordered filed. referred to Street Committee

Petitions from Robert McNabb move building

Petition from the Firemen, signed by Capt. Feiring and other members of the Department, for an increase in salary was received, read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition Firemen Increase of salary

Petition from the Policemen for an increase in salary was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition Policemen Increase of salary

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER.

Report of the clerk of the district court, for the month of November, was read and ordered received and filed.

Report Clerk District Court

Contract between the City and F.Storsberg Company, duly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

File contract F. Storsberg - City

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

File report City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending that $344 additional be paid to Miller & Brady for temporary work; and that item in minutes of Common Council meeting of Nov. 5, 1917 be corrected.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the expenditure of $344.00, being an additional payment to Miller & Brady the heating contractors, to cover work of temporary connections to permit the heating of the Building this winter; this expense being caused by the strike which prevented the completion of the work by masons and plasterers before the cold

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weather set in. Had the work not been interfered with, the heating fixtures by this time would have been placed in permanent position. This payment has been recommended by the architects as reasonable in amount. The architects have also advised that the temporary connections are absolutely necessary to provide heat for the building when the City proceeds with its plan to complete the unfinished work.

The Committee further reports that the payments authorized at the meeting of the Common Council held November 5th, namely, $765.00 to Jacob Steinberg, $212.50 to the Keppler Glass Construction Company and $1,020.00 to George Amos, were payments to said parties as sub-contractors of P. F. Kenny under his said contract with the City of October 1st, 1917, and not as parties under contract with the City, as stated in the resolution authorizing said payments; and this Committee therefore recommends the adoption of an additional resolution by the Common Council to correct this record.

Dated - December 17, 1917.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

By Leighton Calkins,
Chairman.

Offered the following resolution to pay claim of Miller & Brady:

Resolution authorize payment of $344 to Miller & Brady; error in minutes, meeting of Nov. 5, 1917, is hereby corrected.

RESOLVED, That the payment of $344.00 to Miller & Brady, being extra payment for temporary heating connections, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the record of the meeting of the Common Council held November 5th, 1917, be and the same hereby is corrected with respect to the resolutions authorizing payments to Jacob Steinberg, Keppler Glass Construction Company and George Amos, striking out in each case the words "on account of his contract with the City" and substituting therefor the words "as sub-contractors of P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1st, 1917, and on his written order."

Adopted by the Common Council December 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the

roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN BABCOCK:

Refer to Corp. Counsel for report communications from Plainfield Trust Co. and George York.

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Trust Company respecting tax on property for Old Ladies' Home; and communication from George York withdrawing as a surety on bond of H. R. Adams, and moved they be referred to the Corporation Counsel for report thereon. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay the State and County Taxes:

Resolution pay State & County Taxes

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be instructed to draw check for Two Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand, One Hundred Dollars and Thirty-five cents ($227,100.35) for payment of State, School and County Taxes (School $82,340.41; County $111,736.04; State Road Tax $32,683.39; Interest on County Road Bond Debt of 1912, $340.51) for the year 1917, and pay the same to the Council Collector as prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Common Council December 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Head of each Dept close accounts Dec. 31 1917 and present yearly report to Common Council at meeting held first Monday in February.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the head of each Department close his records and accounts as of December 31, 1917, and present to the Common Council his report for the year 1917, at the meeting of the Council to be held the first Monday of February 1918.

Adopted by the Common Council December 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourn

Moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, Dec. 31st. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY COUNCILMAN GRAVES:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN BIRD:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Light Pruden's Alley referred to 1918 Council

Reported back petition for light in Pruden's Alley, and moved same bereferred to the Council of 1918. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMAN BIRD:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct, and offered the following resolution to pay such claims;

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

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Resolution
Pay Claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 987.05

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated December 15, 1917, amounting to 6,765.55

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 59.70

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated December 15, 1917, amounting to 279.94

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 218.46

b Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer Account dated December 15, 1917, amounting to

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 1,246.04

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 138.45

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for t the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 1,243.25

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 1,692.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 114.01

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll in connection with the removal of snow and ice for the first half of December, 1917, amounting to 270.32

Total $ 13,015.10

Adopted by the Common Council December 17, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor December 1917.

Attest: Mayor.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Babcock, Bird, Booth, Condict, Graves, Hylan, Martin and

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Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion meeting then adjourned. to Dec. 31st.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, December 31, 1917.

Adjourned Regular meeting

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening; present Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz; absent Councilmen Babcock, Bird and Loizeaux.

Minutes of regular meeting held Dec. 17th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Statements Joint meeting

Three statements of the Joint Meeting, Joint Sewer, of claims ordered paid at a meeting thereof held Dec. 26th, were presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

File report sewer permits

Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers of sewer permits granted during the month of December (4) was presented, read and ordered filed.

File report City Judge

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending Dec. 31st was presented, read and ordered filed.

File report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk of fees collected during the month of December was presented, read and ordered filed.

File report District Court Clerk, Overseer of Pr.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court, and of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of December, were each read and ordered filed.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel filed

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated Dec. 19th in connection with communication from George York notifying the City that he would cease to act as one of the sureties on the bond of H. R. Adams, advising that a surety cannot thus relieve himself of liability. Ordered filed.

Opinion Corporation Counsel filed

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated Dec. 19th in connection with communication from the Plainfield Trust Company respecting assessment for taxes on property purchased for a Ladies Home, advising that the land is not now exempt and cannot be until a building is erected thereon and in use exclusively for some charitable purpose. Ordered filed and a copy sent to the Plainfield Trust Co.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CITY HALL BUILDING BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Presented the following report which was read and ordered filed:

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Report City Hall Bldg. Committee recommending payment to Geo. Amos; also borrowing of $2,000 to take care of current expenses.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

The City Hall Building Committee recommends the following payment for work done by sub-contractor of Mr. P. F. Kenny under his contract with the City dated October 1, 1917:

To George Amos, $300. as per Architects' Certificate #28.

The Committee reports that the above payment is to be made direct to said sub-contractor as provided in said contract with Mr. P. F. Kenny, and that the architects have reported, under date of December 28, 1917, that there has been retained the full 15% required to be retained from payments made to the sub-contractors, and that the work has been satisfactorily performed and that the money is due and payable.

The Committee further recommends the borrowing of $2,000.00 for the City Hall Building-Account in order to provide funds to take care of current payments.

Dated - December 31, 1917.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leighton Calkins
Mayor and Chairman of Committee.

Offered the following resolution to pay $300. to George Amos:

Resolution payment of claim to Geo. Amos. City Hall

RESOLVED, That the payment of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to George Amos as sub-contractor of P. F. Kenny under his written contract with the City dated October 1, 1917, and on his written order, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $2,000. for City Hall Building Account:

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Resolution Borrow $2000 City Hall Acct

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) be borrowed for use in the construction of the new Municipal Building in anticipation of the sale of bonds; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes in said aggregate amount of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

FINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN:

Petitions referred to 1919 Council

Reported back petition from the EastEnd Civic Association, and from the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1918. So ordered.

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1917 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered the following resolution to draw warrant for $3,646.32:

Resolution pay Plainfield's portion of requisition of Joint Meeting

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn for $3,646.32 to cover Plainfield's portion of the Requisition of the Joint Meeting, dated December 26, 1917, which has been presented and read at this meeting and duly approved.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

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Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for sale of small buildings:

Resolution advertise selling of small buildings disposal works.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to advertise for selling the small buildings at the former disposal works on Rock Avenue, consisting of small office building and four small buildings over gate chambers.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Refer petitions to 1918 Council

Reported back the following petitions and moved they be referred to the Council of 1918. So ordered.
Peter McDonough and others,
N. S. Wardner and others,
W. Voorhees.

File minutes of 1917 committees

Presented minutes of the Committees for 1917, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN COSE:

Refer petitions to 1918 Council

Reported back petition from the Firemen for increase in salaries, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1918. So ordered.

Reported back a number of petitions and communications, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1918. So ordered.

File minutes of 1917 Committee

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1917, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN BOOTH:

Refer papers to Council 1918

Reported back various papers, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1918. So ordered.

File minutes

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1917, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

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POLICE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH:

Offered the following resolution that the Laing Company be permitted to connect with chimney of the police Department:

Resolution granting permission to Laing Machine Auto Repair Co to connect with chimney of Police Department

WHEREAS, The Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. by letters addressed to the Mayor and dated December 22nd and 27th, 1917, respectively, ask permission to connect a small stove pipe to the chimney of the barn connected with Police Headquarters, which chimney is in the wall of said barn contiguous to the office occupied by said Company, the purpose of such connection being to enable said company to use said chimney in connection with a small stove to be installed in said office, and said company desiring that such permission be granted in the nature of a license without consideration and upon the understanding that such permission may be revoked at any time, whereupon said company will restore present conditions immediately; and also that said company will promptly pay to the City all additional insurance premiums or other charges to which the City may be put (if any) resulting from the granting of such permission.

RESOLVED, thatsuch permission is hereby granted upon said terms and conditions, provided such proposed use of said chimney is first reported by the City Clerk to, and approved by the Insurance companies now carrying policies on said Police Headquarters' buildings and contents, such report to be made by way of a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN CONDICT:

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1917, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

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ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SMINCK

File Committee minutes

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1917, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

File Committee minutes

Presented minutes of the Committee for 1917, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMAN HYLAN

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

File petition

Councilman Hylan, for the Street Committee, reported back for filing petition of R. McNabb to move building, and offered the following resolution granting the petition:

Resolution granting permission to R. McNabb to move building

RESOLVED, That the petition of Robert McNabb for permission to move building from North side of Mountain Avenue at head of Leland Avenue to plot on south side of Front Street between Jackson and Johnston Avenuesknown as No. 918, be granted upon condition that the work be done under supervision of the Street Commissioner, and without injury to any trees or other property and completed within four days after it is begun; also that the petitioner shall indemnify the City against all loss or damage resulting from said moving.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Resolution Borrow $5500 for Sewer Extension

Councilman Hylan, for the Finance Committee, offered the following resolution to borrow money for sewer extension:

RESOLVED, That Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5500) be borrowed on demand note or notes for Sewer Extension purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they here-

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by are authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan, for the Finance Committee, offered the following resolution to borrow $100 for Joint sewer construction:

Resolution borrow $100 for Joint Sewer Construction

RESOLVED, That One Hundred Dollars ($100) be borrowed on demand note for Joint Sewer construction purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute in the name of the City note or notes therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan, for the Finance Committee, offered the following resolution to borrow $1200 for Storm Sewer purposes:

Resolution borrow $1200 for Storm Sewer purposes

RESOLVED, That Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200) be borrowed on demand note for Storm Sewer purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

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This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Martin, Graves, and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan, for the Finance Committee, offered the following resolution to transfer certain sums from the General Fund to different accounts:

Resolution Transfer from General Fund to different accounts

RESOLVED, That there be transferred from the General Fund

$5,300.00 . . .	to Sewer Maintenance Account.
600.00 . . .	to Salary Account.
150.00 . . .	to District Court Account.
900.00 . . .	to Interest Paid Account.
2,000.00 . . .	to Miscellaneous Expense Acct.
55.00 . . .	to City Dump Account.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Hylan, Graves, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

Councilman Hylan, for the Finance Committee, offered the following resolution to transfer to the General Fund all unexpended balances:

Resolution Transfer unexpended balances of appropriations to General Fund

RESOLVED, That all unexpended balances of appropriations for 1917 be transferred by the Treasurer to the General Fund as of December 31, 1917.

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN MARTIN:

Reported all claims presented correct and offered the following resolution to pay such claims:

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RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Resolution Pay Claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to 1,121.83

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 73,043.20

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Sewer Extension for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to 198.37

Claims appearing on the account for Sewer Extension, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 1,745.20

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to 85.91

Claims appearing on account of the Shade Tree Commission, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 15.40

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Storm Sewers Account for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement Account, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 77.25

Claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement Account, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 1,230.48

Claims appearing on the account of the General Fund for Street Lighting purposes dated December 31, 1917, amounting to

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to 1,690.99

Claims appearing on the account of the Street Appropriation, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 596.06

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Department for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to 127.67

Claims appearing on the account of the Sewer Appropriation, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 328.88

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to 1,290.13

Claims appearing on the account of the Police Appropriation, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to 908.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the

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second half of December, 1917, amounting to	1,815.22
Claims appearing on the account of the Fire Appropriation, dated December 31,1917, amounting to	3,408.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to	114.00
Claims appearing on the account of the Poor Appropriation, dated December 31, 1917, amounting to	1,056.11
Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Snow and Ice Department for the second half of December, 1917, amounting to	394.33
	$ 88,347.92

Adopted by the Common Council December 31, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Booth, Condict, Cose, Graves, Hylan, Martin and Sminck and President Blatz.

On motion the stenographer's minutes were read and approved as the minutes of this meeting.

On motion the meeting then adjourned sine die.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1917

General Election 1917

The General Election held November 6, 1917, resulted in the election of the following City Officers, who have taken the prescribed oath, and filed the same in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by law:

For Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:	James F. Buckle Elias H. Bird
For City Treasurer	Arthur E. Crone
For Councilmen-at-Large:	Peter J. McDonough Leslie R.Fort Chauncey L. Hight

FIRST WARD

For Councilman	Charles S. Sminck

SECOND WARD

For Councilman	John S. Dahl

THIRD WARD

For Councilman	Thomas F.Hylan

FOURTH WARD

For Councilman	Charles C. Graves.

Plainfield, N.J., Aug.25, 1925.

MEMO. re Election on TWO-PLATOOM SYSTEM IN THE FIRE DEPT. at the General Electon, 1917; for reference to their petition, see page 396:

By phoning the COURIER-NEWS today, they advise the result of the Vote wasas follows:-

Against adoption,	1884
In favor of, - - - - -	1048
Lost by - - - - - - -	836

	Yes.	No
License.-	1518	1517
Recount	1490	1501

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GEO.B.WEAN.
City Clerk pro tem

TABLET IN THE HALLWAY OF THE CITY HALL:

PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING.
1915 1918

This project was urged by the Mayor on New Year's day 1915 and the site was purchased in December of that year. The Common Council appointed a Building Committee to formulate plans and to have charge of the work during construction. The Architects were selected by competative award in April 1916. The plans and specifications were approved in August and the contracts were authorized in September 1916. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremony on February 17,1917. Construction was delayed and the cost greatly increased by war conditions, the failure of the general contractor, labor difficulties and other causes beyond municipal responsibility or control. In February 1918 the City itself took over the work of the general contractor, an undertaking attended by unusual difficulties but successfully brought to completion by the end of the year. The building was occupied and opened to the public on New Year's day, 1919.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Names are lised on tablet)

Memo made by Geo.B.Wean, City Clerk, March 27,1930.

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